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**BLUM'S
POLICY
OUTLINE**

**FRENCH LEADER'S
PROMISES**

**BACKS LEAGUE
OF NATIONS**

Paris, May 10.
M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader and probably the next Prime Minister of France, in his speech to the Socialist Congress tonight, affirmed his intention of standing by the League of Nations and the ideals represented by that institution.

He said he was opposed to devaluation and promised to initiate a vast, methodical scheme of national public works.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 10.
A speech which will have an important bearing on the Government's future policy was delivered by M. Leon Blum to the Socialist Congress tonight.

There was much damage to be repaired and many wounds to be dressed, he said, but his object was to re-establish confidence in Europe, give back to the League material and moral cohesion, and recreate international solidarity, ideas of mutual assistance and disarmament.

The financial problems were important but less grave than those of war, peace, unemployment and low wages. M. Blum added that he had been urged to take power immediately, but declined.—*Reuter*.

POLICY OUTLINED

Paris, May 10.
M. Leon Blum, who will probably be the next Prime Minister of France, has outlined his policy.

He plans a vast, methodical scheme of national public works, healthy finance and stable budget.

Regarding the future of the franc, M. Blum said that speculators for a long time past had been selling short awaiting the day they themselves had fixed for devaluation. To that he was "resolutely opposed," he said.

When he announced these plans to the Socialist Congress to-night he was greeted with a thunderous ovation, which was repeated when he affirmed his intention of securing victory and liberty over Fascism.

"Not only the fate of our party is at stake, but the fate of the Republic," M. Blum warned.—*Reuter*.

**FLYING
FOR NEW
RECORD**

**AMY MOLLISON OFF
FROM CAPETOWN**

**MAPS ROUTE
FOR TRIP**

Capetown, May 10.

Mrs. Amy Mollison, who has just broken the record for the flight from London to the Cape, has started on her return journey, seeking a new time for the homeward hop.

She started at 10.19 p.m. She will fly along the East Coast route and expects to reach her destination on Wednesday at 11 p.m. She would thus clip hours from the record set up by Tommy Rose, the R.A.F. officer.

Mrs. Mollison had her plans completed yesterday and announced last night that she intended hopping off this evening.

Her route will carry her close to the theatre of war in Ethiopia. Her first stopping place will be Birkenhead, and thereafter she intends fueling and resting at Nairobi, in Kenya Colony, Cairo and Malta. Then she will attempt one long, last leg to London.—*Reuter and Reuter Special*.

**H.K. PLANS FOR
CORONATION**

**WEEK'S FESTIVITIES
PROBABLE**

Tentative plans for Hongkong's celebration of the Coronation of King Edward VIII of England indicated that this event will be marked with the most lavish display of loyalty in the history of this Colony.

Although the date for His Majesty's Coronation is not yet settled, Hongkong is already preparing for the occasion, and a week of festivities is indicated, more detailed account of proposals and preparations appears on Page 7.

**FIGHTING
CANCER**

**SUCCESSFUL CURE
OF ANIMALS**

New York, May 10.

Several types of malignant cancer growth in animals can be destroyed by injections of a typhoid bacillus filtrate, Dr. Mendel Jacoby of Beth-El Hospital reported recently in the American Journal of Cancer.

Although this method of curing cancer still is in the animal experimentation stage, it is reported that it had been used on one hopeless case of human cancer when the patient was moribund. An autopsy revealed that the tumour had been virtually destroyed.

Dr. Jacoby emphasized, however, that much further research must be done before it will be known whether the method can be used beneficially in the treatment of human cancer.

The report's conclusions were based on Dr. Jacoby's experiments with 120 animals and three types of tumour, each chosen for its "high" growth energy and degree of malignancy. Seventy animals were treated with the filtrate. Fifty were left untreated for purposes of control.

All the untreated animals died of cancer in about three weeks, Dr. Jacoby reported. In the 70 injected with typhoid bacillus the tumour began breaking up within a few hours. Eventually all traces of cancer disappeared. In 80 per cent of the cases only one treatment—one local and one general injection—was necessary, the report said.

To be effective an injection first must be made in the tumour itself, followed by a general injection through the vein of the abdominal wall about a day later. The local injection must precede the general, the report said, and neither has been found effective without the other.—*United Press*.

The Maritime Customs has issued a detailed report on the foreign and import trade of Canton for the year 1935.

A whist drive is to be held on board H.M.S. Tamar on Thursday evening, commencing 9 o'clock.

**CONTINUING
SANCTIONS?**

**LEAGUE DECISION
ANTICIPATED**

**ITALY ALREADY FORMING
ETHIOPIAN NATIVE ARMY**

Geneva, May 10.

It is generally anticipated that the Ethiopian dispute and the Locarno question will both be adjourned until the middle of June.

Such a decision would imply refusal by the League of Nations to recognise Italy's claim to the rights of the sovereign state in Ethiopia and would involve the continuation of sanctions.—*Reuter*.

Recruiting Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, May 10.

Italian recruiting of Ethiopian tribesmen for a new native army is now in full swing, though the invading forces have only been in possession of the capital for a few days.

Dozens of fuzzy-headed warriors are entering the recruiting offices.

Italy gave assurances that she had no intention of raising a native army in Ethiopia two days ago.—*Reuter*.

Annexation Decree

Geneva, May 10.

It is reported that the Italian representative on the League of Nations has privately handed to M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, a copy of the decree for the annexation of Ethiopia.—*Reuter*.

Comment Withheld

London, May 10.

Official circles in London are withholding comment on Mussolini's announcement that the King of Italy has assumed the title of Emperor of Ethiopia.

The view is taken that any decision concerning recognition or non-recognition of the Italian annexation rests with the League.

Britain will not take action independently of the League.—*Reuter*.

King to Visit!

Rome, May 10.

The Duxes were sung to-day in the principal churches of the land to celebrate the Italian triumph in Ethiopia.

It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel contemplates visiting Ethiopia in a few months, when peace is reorganised.

It is most unlikely that Signor Benito Mussolini will visit the country, however, as such a trip would necessitate a visit to Egypt. Signor Mussolini follows a rule never to visit foreign countries, and will not depart from it.—*Reuter Special*.

**FAREWELL TO
MR. O. B. RAVEN**

**GOING TO POST
IN ADMIRALTY**

Many friends of Mr. O. B. Raven, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Busto, said their farewells to the departing architect, who will take a post with the Admiralty in London, aboard the liner Hakusan Maru on Saturday.

The day previous, members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church presented Mr. Raven with a handsome cigarette case as a remembrance.

RUBBER DUTY CUT

The Hague, May 10.

The duty on exports of native rubber from the Dutch East Indies has been reduced to 33 guilders per hundred kilograms, as from May 11.—*Reuter*.

**DECLARED EMPEROR
OF ETHIOPIA**



Signor Mussolini has announced the Italian annexation of Ethiopia, with the King of Italy named as Emperor. Picture shows His Majesty with II Duce.

**Vanquished
By Use Of
Poison Gas**

**HAILE SELASSIE'S
EXPLANATION**

**TWO ITALIAN
ARMIES MEET**

Jerusalem, May 10.

The war the Italians waged in Ethiopia was ended by their use of poison gas, against which it was obviously impossible for his troops to fight, declared Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, in his first statement since the flight from Addis Ababa.—*Reuter*.

ARMIES CONTACT

Djibouti, May 10.

The northern and southern Italian armies, the one led by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, newly proclaimed Viceroy of Ethiopia, the other by General Rodolfo Graziani, have met at last.

**COSTLY
LEAGUE
PENALTIES**

**FIGURES INDICATE
EFFECTS**

**ITALY'S EXPORTS
VANISHING**

Geneva, May 10.

The results of sanctions against Italy are shown in a report issued by the League of Nations Secretariat, in which returns from 43 countries applying these penalties show that their trade with Italy in February, 1936, was less than half that of the same month of the year previous.

The figures for March, 1936, are not yet complete. Up to now nineteen countries show that their exports to Italy have dropped from \$10,000,000 (U.S. currency) in March, 1935, to \$5,500,000 in March, 1936.

Their imports, at the same time, dropped from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

British imports for March, 1936, totalled \$3,800, compared with \$2,000,000 in March of 1935. Exports dropped from \$2,000,000 in March, 1935, to \$207,000 in March of this year.—*Reuter Special*.

**CUBAN VICTIM
OF BOMB PLOT**

**TERRIBLY MANGLED
BY EXPLOSION**

(Special To "Telegraph")

Havana, May 10.

Major Gonzalez, chief of the Cuban naval staff, is the victim of a ghastly plot, ascribed to his political opponents.

When he opened a package sent to him, a bomb exploded and blew off part of his head, destroyed both his eyes and his hands.

But the man still lives.—*Reuter Special*.

**MUDDLED U.S.
OUTLOOK**

**EXPERIMENT LIKELY
IN TAX BILL**

Washington, May 9.

The tax outlook is muddled and the final Bill will probably retain corporation income taxes at higher rates plus an immediate experimental tax on undistributed corporation earnings.

A French gold embargo is expected by Washington officials followed by devaluation.

The latest American Institute of Public Opinion survey of Presidential electoral votes indicates that the Democrats will have 248, Republicans 72, and doubtful 211. The successful candidate requires 266.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

In celebration of St. Joseph's College Diamond Jubilee, it is proposed to hold a Past Pupils' dinner in the College on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Further particulars will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

They made a contact at Dire-dawa. The Italian troops occupied the principal points of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway, and consequently the French Senegalese troops, who had been sent to guard the line, are preparing to return to Djibouti.

**SPANISH RADICALS IN
OMINOUS MOVEMENT**

**NEW PRESIDENT
OF SPAIN**



Madrid, May 10.
Senor Manuel Azana was today elected President of the Republic of Spain, supported by all the parties of the Left and receiving 853 votes out of the 911 in the Cortes.

**Reds Hold
Pirates
Scoreless**

**ST. LOUIS STILL
IN TROUBLE**

**CAN'T ELUDE
"JINX"**

New York, May 10.

Derringer, the Cincinnati pitching star, shocked the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day when he allowed only three hits. His mates scored six times on ten hits, Herman and Myers pounding out home runs.

The New York Giants beat Philadelphia six to two at New York and the Boston Braves were extended to twelve innings to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, five to four.

Giants knocked out twelve hits and the Phillies ten. The Braves scored on thirteen blows and the Dodgers had twelve. Errors featured this encounter, the winners having five and the losers four.

The Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs, five to one, hitting seven to three. Both teams had an error.

The New York Yankees scored seven times on as many hits, Dickey and Dimaggio hitting homers, when they met and routed the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Athletics scored twice on four drives, and committed two errors.

The match scheduled for Chicago, between the White Sox and St. Louis Browns, was postponed on account of rain. The Browns did not get a chance to tackle their bad luck again.

They have not won since April 22, when they created a furore by trimming the champions, the Detroit Tigers, in most impressive style. Since then in spite of good hitting, they have just missed success a half a dozen times. Their next will be their thirteenth game since they beat Detroit, and they are out to crack their "jinx."

Washington blanked Boston, scoring four runs, and Newsum's pitching allowed the Red Sox only six scattered hits. Kuhl's homer was one of the nine safeties the Senators obtained. Boston had two errors.

Oven hit two homers and Simmons one when Detroit played Cleveland, but these, with the sixteen hits the "Tigers" totalled, were not sufficient to beat the Indians, who scored nine men on fifteen hits. Detroit committed three errors.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNOR HONOURED

London, May 10.

Sir Murray Anderson, newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has been created a K.C.M.G.—*Reuter Special*.

**GRAVE
GREEK
RIOTS**

Twenty Killed
Already

**SALONIKA
TENSION**

(Special To "Telegraph")

Salonika, May 10.

Four destroyers and various military authorities have arrived to deal with the serious riots, arising out of the strikes.

Up to now casualties are estimated to have reached a total of twenty killed and 150 wounded. Most of these occurred during a charge of mounted police upon a dangerous mob.

A British Legion pilgrimage of 600 ex-servicemen and 100 war nurses, aboard a steamer on their way to visit the cemeteries at Lake Doiran, have been advised by wireless not to call at this port as all transport has ceased.—*Reuter Special*.

**Philippine
Railway
To Be Sold**

**CANNOT REDEEM ITS
MORTGAGE BONDS**

**GOVERNMENT
IN MARKET**

New York, May 10.

Mr. J. S. Pardee, President of the Philippine Railway, has sent a letter to the Secretary and shareholders, predicting that they would be unable to pay the outstanding \$8,549,000 of first mortgage four per cent bonds when they mature on July 1, 1937.

He outlined a plan by which the Government would buy a substantial amount of the bonds, placing the entire railroad in the hands of the Philippine Commonwealth.

The following are the terms:

Firstly, payment before January 1, 1937 of \$300 for each \$1,000 of bonds, not including coupons maturing on January 1 and July 1, 1937; secondly, payment of the full face amount of each such coupon at or before maturity; thirdly, payment of one dollar for each share of stock; fourthly, to pay the company \$50,000 to provide for the expenses in connection with the sale.

It is urged that prompt deposit of securities should be made, because the Philippine Assembly meets in June, and officers of the Company have been informed that the Commonwealth is prepared to consider purchase of a substantial amount of bonds and capital stock, provided they are able to purchase it at one time.

"Substantially more than a majority" are said to have already promised substantial deposits. Bonds are quoted at present at \$300 in New York.—*United Press*.

**British Peer
Passes**

**BARON ALDENHAM
WAS FORMER M.P.**

London, May 10.

The death has occurred of Baron Aldenham, former Conservative M.P. for the City of London, which seat he held from 1902 to 1906. He was elected in the latter year, but retired in favour of the late Mr. A. J. Balfour. The deceased, who was born in Naples in 1846, was a partner in Antony Gibbs and Sons, merchants, of London. He was the second holder of the title, which was created in 1895, and succeeded his father in 1907. He owned about 5,000 acres of land.

The new Baron is the Hon. Gerald H.B. Gibbs, who is 65 years of age and is also a partner in Antony Gibbs and Sons.—*Reuter*.

**HONGKONG
TRIP FOR
EVIDENCE**

A WOMAN'S claim for damages against the Australian Oriental Line, Ltd., has been postponed to allow evidence to be taken on commission in China as to whether the doctrine of "common employment" rules in Hongkong.

Annie Olivia Henderson, who was a musician on the Taiping, alleges that she was returning to the ship, while it was anchored in Hongkong Harbour in 1933, and that while attempting to board the gangway, she fell into the water.

As a result of the immersion, she claims that she suffered great pain of body and mind, and had been and was still unable to attend to her business and profession of a musician.

The Australian Oriental Line, Ltd., deny all Miss Henderson's allegations, and, as an additional plea, set out that the doctrine of "common employment" in Hongkong bars Miss Henderson from proceeding.

Briefly, the doctrine of "common employment" sets out that an employer is not liable for the negligent act of an employee resulting in an injury to a fellow-employee.

Miss Henderson, who does not admit that the doctrine of common employment is in force in Hongkong, also denies that the doctrine applies in her case.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Singapore, announcing that the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. have declared an Interim Dividend of 4d. per share payable June 16.



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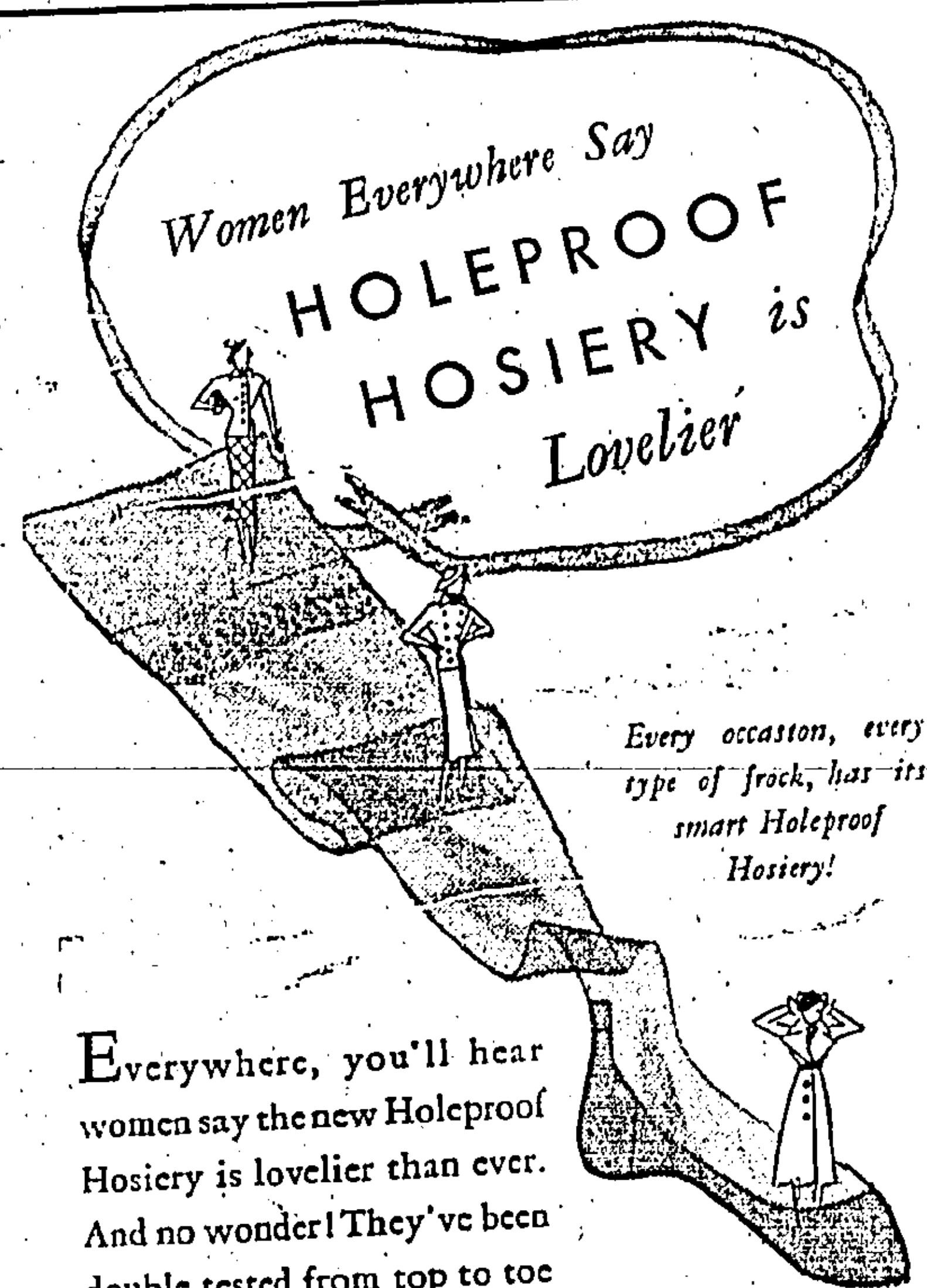
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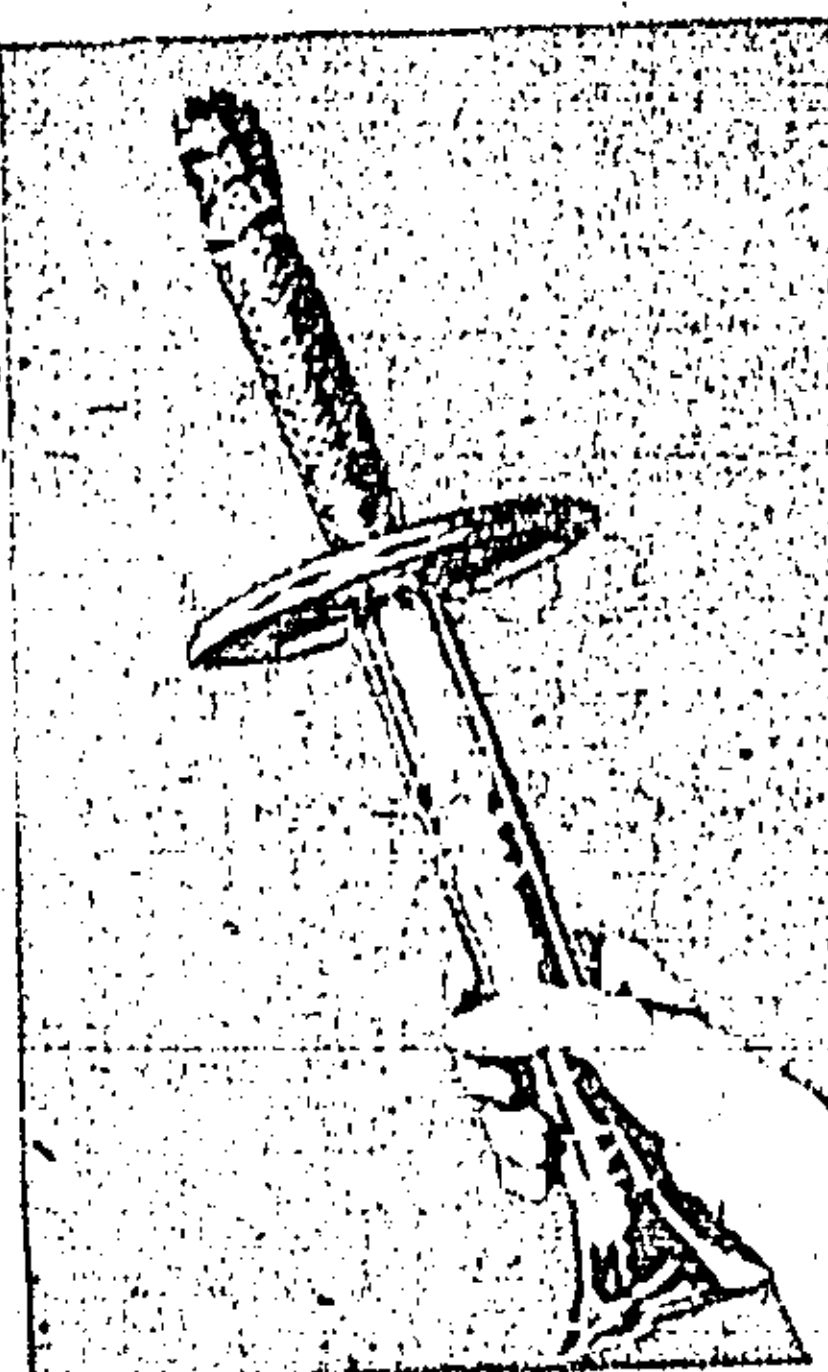
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Duke And Duchess Of Kent May Go To America

THE Duke and Duchess of Kent will decide at the end of this week whether or not they will accept an invitation to travel to the United States on the maiden voyage of the liner Queen Mary. Their decision will be made on their return to London from Belgrade.

CONFERENCE OF PROPHETS

PREDICTION THAT THE KING WILL LIVE TO BE 70

ASTROLOGERS held a conference—believed to be the first in Britain—at Harrogate last month, and before it opened, Mr. H. H. Burnell, of Pool (Yorks), the organiser, declared in an interview that no prophecies would be made. "Prophecies are all clap-trap," he is reported as saying.

But across tea-tables in the sedate surroundings of the conference hall the assembly of earnest men and women—mostly women—managed to make just a few predictions, including:

King Edward will live to a good old age.
Japan has troublous times ahead. There will be no European war and Britain will lead in a general conciliatory movement which may end in a federation of United States of Europe.

Trouble is coming to Mussolini. Triumph for pacific negotiations so far as Germany is concerned with one or more foreign countries, probably neighbours.

"EXACT SCIENCE"
Astrology is an exact mathematical science, declared Mrs. J. Norman Rhodes, treasurer of the Astrological Lodge of London.

Then by the aid of constellations she proceeded to demonstrate just why the London Naval Conference was fated to fail from the day it began; how Britain will lead Europe through difficult times to peace and how Japan is in for trouble.

In other corners of the room South Africa was seceding from the British Empire; Hitler's personal stock was rising; King Edward was "being as

A HAPSBURG PRINCE TO WED BLONDE ENGLISH GIRL

Romance Began At Dances In Vienna, She Says

By A Special Representative

Vienna, April 28.
MISS MARIE THERESE WOOD, a pretty, blonde English girl whose home is in Vienna, has become engaged to Prince Ernst von Hohenberg, second son of Austria's tragic Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose murder at Sarajevo led to the world war.

She is twenty-five. The prince is thirty-one. I spoke to a breathlessly happy girl to-day at the smart flat in Vienna's Mayfair, where she lives with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jervis Wood.

She is their only child. She was giving a tea party to her girl friends, telling them all about her engagement.

"Yes," she said, to me, "it is true, and I am terribly happy. We shall be married in Vienna. We don't yet know when."

Probably in May—or perhaps I had better say we are keeping it a secret. In the same way, we are not telling where we are going to spend our honeymoon.

"The prince and I have known each other fairly well for some time. I live in Vienna, and we have met at many dances and other social events. We only decided to get married a fortnight ago. We tried to keep it quiet."

DIAMONDS, RUBIES

"The prince has given me an engagement ring consisting of two diamonds set in rubies."

And the future princess returned to her simple English tea. The prince was shy when I spoke to him. He is more at home stage.

He admitted the engagement, and added: "But please don't make too much fuss about it. We shall live on my estates in Austria after our marriage."

Miss Wood, who is known to her friends as "Maia," is a first-class golfer, painter, rider, and is typically English.

Her father Captain Wood, is an African explorer and big-game hunter. He has just returned from an expedition to Tanganyika.

Miss Woods' mother is the former Hungarian Countess Lonyay. Before the war Captain Wood was military attaché at the British Embassy in Vienna. After the war he settled down there.

GOOD SPORTSMAN

He said: "My wife and I are very happy that our daughter is marrying a man like the prince. He is a good sportsman and huntsman. I know him well."

The marriage will be a Roman Catholic ceremony. Both the prince and Miss Wood are Roman Catholics. By her marriage Miss Wood will become a member of the Hapsburg family.

Prince Hohenberg is a grand-nephew of the Emperor Franz Josef, who, by declaring war on Serbia in 1914, precipitated the world war.

If his father, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, had not made a morganatic marriage with the Countess Chotek, Prince Hohenberg would be in direct line of succession, after his elder brother, to the Austrian throne.

After her marriage, Countess Chotek was made the Duchess of Hohenberg.

BULLOCK WITH ITS HEART IN ITS MOUTH

A bullock which literally "had its heart in its mouth" has just been killed at a slaughter yard at Portarlington, Victoria, Australia.

Its heart was found well up in its throat. A lump there had been noticed for some time, but it had not affected the growth or health of the animal, says *Austral News*.

VALLEE IN FIGHT WITH PRODUCER

New York, Apr. 30.
RUDY VALLEE, the world's first crooner, has been banned from George White's "Scandals."

When the curtain fell last night, White and Vallee started to fight. Stage hands intervened and stopped the bout.

White alleges that Vallee called him an "ungentlemanly name."

Vallee and White have been associated over a long period as star and producer.

MILLIONS FOR RUSSIAN TEACHERS

Moscow, May 1.
Stalin, the Soviet leader, today announced a £40,000,000 Easter present to school teachers and other school employees, whose salaries are to be raised on a graduated scale according to experience and qualifications.

The sum earmarked for this purpose brings Russia's education budget for the current year to £480,000,000.

The average increase will be about 15 per cent., which will bring the salaries of educational directors in cities to about £24 a month, and those of teachers in villages to about £5 a month.

Wages of teachers in remote districts will be raised by 50 per cent., and those teaching deficient children by 25 per cent.—*United Press*.

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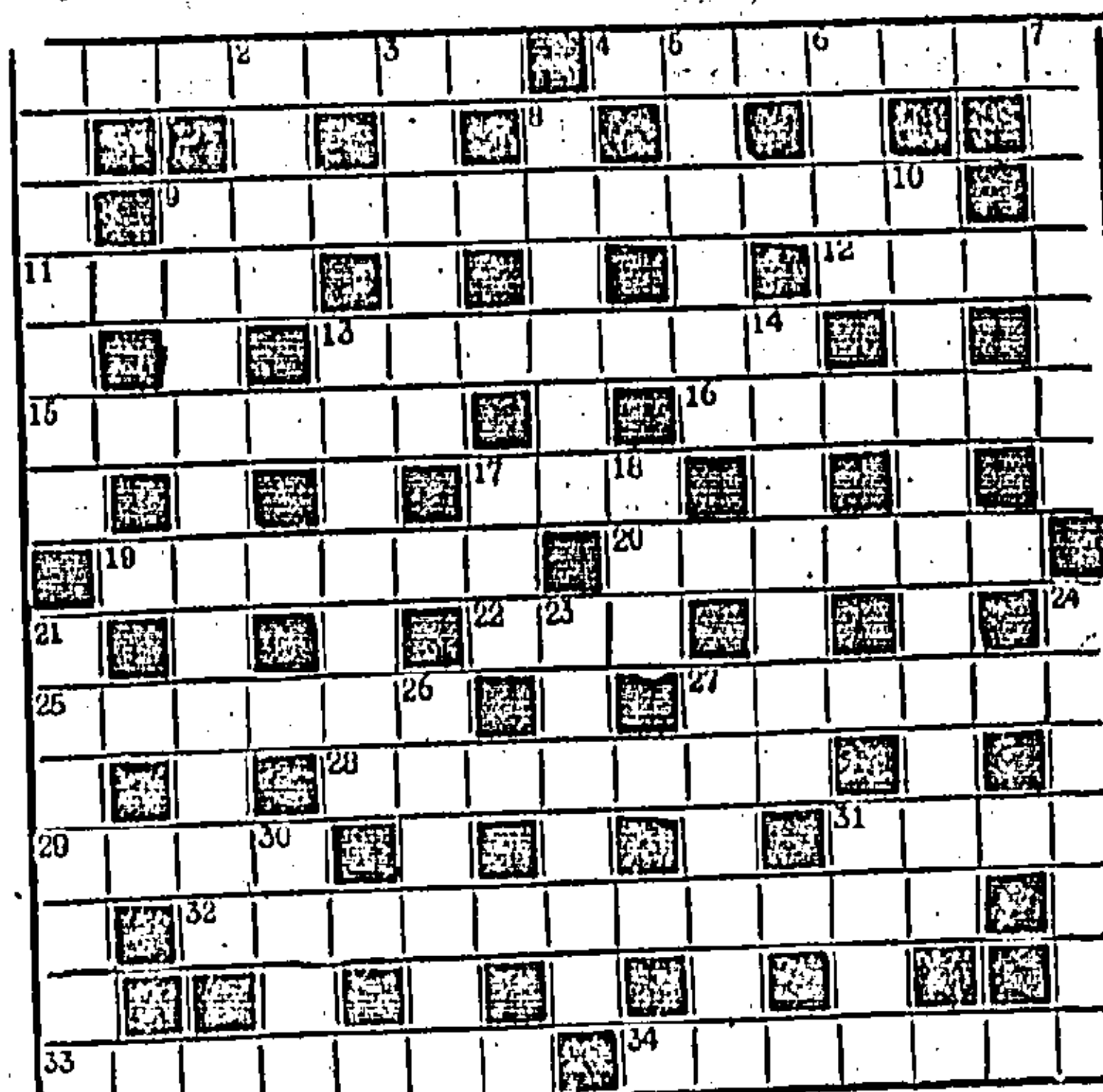
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ACROSS

- Very old-fashioned parties finish up such vegetables.
- There is mockery on his lips, not on his heart.
- They tell me port is a cure for this unpleasant feeling.
- An ecclesiastic.
- Does it turn to dust when it rolls out of sight?
- Wild animals prefer this distance in bitter weather.
- Not the solution to 9 Across, but it's safe enough.
- Wrap.
- It seems I've run out of fivers.
- Each requires a portion.
- A people still, whose common ties are gone: Who, mixed with every race, are lost in none? (Crabbe: The Borough).
- In evidence.
- One of a famous trio; his first four letters suggest it!
- Combine.
- Addressed oneself.
- When supply exceeds demand.
- Well-known unknown.
- May mean legs or possibly means sharks (Two words, 7 and 4).
- Far from neat.
- Make effective.

DOWN

- 12 Across was concealed in tiny particles of wood.
- Tis said that heavy draws more than they do.
- Go out after tea? Stuff!
- KIX.
- You and me in a spot of bother?
- Lorna Doone's young man was in the van, full of holes.

- 8 Visual, but when the artist drops in it's prophetic.
- 9 Gasp a chorus (anagram).
- 10 Eminent sage turns to something that contains gin, but relies more upon water (hyphen, 5 and 6).
- 13 A hot-house plant that sounds far from hot.
- 14 With knobs on.
- 17 I always have this after dinner.
- 18 Proverbially ugly.
- 21 Gladden (anagram).
- 23 Get into service.
- 24 The verb that applies to the hoop.
- 26 Really most absorbing, this!
- 27 A man of the sea.
- 30 One in a thousand.
- 31 Norm changes for the river.

Saturday's Solution

C O B C A N D E L A B R U M
O E S O E R E E U
S W A L L O W S T U D D E D
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BATHING BEACHES

WATER ANALYSIS WANTED

The orders of the day for the meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow are as follows:
Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, purveyor to notice, will ask:—Will the Chairman kindly inform the Council: 1. Whether a bacteriological survey has ever been made of the sea water at the various bathing beaches in Hongkong and Kowloon? 2. If the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of this examination? 3. If the negative, is it not considered advisable, in the interest of public health, to undertake this survey?

The following eating house licences will be applied for:
At No. 450, Prince Edward Road, ground floor; and No. 68, Tunglwan Road, ground floor.
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No. 8, Stone Nullah Lane, ground floor; No. 11, Temple Street, ground floor; No. 38, Graham Street, ground floor; No. 12, Aberdeen Street, ground floor (entrance); No. 100, Wuhu Street, ground floor; and No. 219, Tai Nam Street, ground floor.
Applications for a dangerous and offensive trade licence will be made for No. 264, Des Voeux Road West, second floor; and No. 153, Pratas Street, third floor.
Regular returns will also be tabled.

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M. MAURICE PRIVAT, the famous French author, began to read the message of the stars three years ago. To-day he is the foremost astrologer of France. He foretold, among other sensational events: Assassination of M. Doumer, President of the French Republic; Tragic death of King Al-

bert of the Belgians; Death of M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister who was assassinated with King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia at Marseilles. Special articles by M. Privat are to be published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The first—a horoscope of King Edward VIII.—is in this page.

FRANCE'S FOREMOST ASTROLOGER CASTS

KING EDWARD VIII'S HOROSCOPE

WHEN King Edward was born the heavens were magnificently propitious and almost without dissonance, which is very rare. Aquarius was rising in the east, announcing the coming of a modern prince, while Mid-Heaven in the sign of Sagittarius put him into perfect harmony with his people.

Prosperity

With Sagittarius in Mid-Heaven at the time of his birth, King Edward's reign will remain surely bound up with prosperity and a national era of magnificence.

With the Ascendant in Aquarius, the subject has the faculty of viewing a problem from all angles, is ingenious in resource, susceptible to kindness, practical and inventive. He feels the need to be in tune with Nature, and has a love of apples, preferably uncooked.

He is patient, but his patience can be tried, and then his will is manifested imperiously.

Memory

The Sun being in Cancer at the time of his birth, King Edward has a retentive and widespread memory, and gets beneath the surface of men and things. He is imaginative and intuitive, and like changes of scene. Often his air will be detached. At times he is genial, mocking, and he appreciates humour. Remembrance is a cult with him.

HIS Majesty's slim figure is indicated by the position of Cancer. He would have derived greater height from Aquarius but for a quadrant of Pluto in the Ascendant and a slight quadrant of Uranus in the degree which was rising from the horizon.

Popularity

Immense personal popularity is shown, the Moon being in the Ascendant and almost in reception with Venus, which gives an invincible and sublime love of the people. It is also the Fourth House, with three planets—Pluto, Neptune and Jupiter—showing a splendid heredity and promising even greater riches in latter years, as well as limitless renown and incomparable power.

The position of Venus in the Third House shows perfectly harmonious relationship of the subject with his brothers and sister. The position of Mercury indicates the gift of diplomacy exercised with a force and a charm that are irresistible.

Saturn in the Eighth House is a most excellent assurance of longevity, and this is not the only one. Uranus is in the Ninth and proves a desire to bring about reforms by using the lessons of the past to fertilize the future.

Here, too, it is indicated that once the King has come to a decision he will see it is carried out.

MARS is in its sign Aries, which indicates a wealth of virtues, courage, and a love of sport and risk.

The position of Jupiter in the celestial sphere when His Majesty was born gives him a well ordered ambition, imagination and prestige, and solicitude for youth.

Neptune

There is nothing more certain than that the new King will perform his duties with fascinating mastery and that his love of peace will be exercised constantly with beneficent results.

Had Edward the Eighth not been royal it would have been permissible to point out that plane have an ele-

ment of danger for him through the assequinate of Mars and Uranus and the quinquax of Neptune to Uranus. Although these aspects are corrected—the second notably by the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, which is in sextile with Venus—caution is advisable, although the danger is not serious.

The Sun
THE Sun in the Fifth House shows a love of popular amusements and a pleasure in mingling with crowds. The royal colours will be victorious twice at the same meeting on more than one occasion.

He Will Wed

Will King Edward marry? The heavens show that he will, and that before very long a queen worthy of him will be crowned, and that the royal union will be blessed by several beautiful children. Edward the Eighth's queen will share his tasks and his glory.

His Majesty is clearly shown to be unalterably drawn towards France, and his Seventh House denotes that he will continue to foster the Entente Cordiale founded by his august grandfather. He is also shown to be interested in Germany's progress and evolution.

Taste
Let us resume what the aspects give: Taste, distinction, and a sense of the beautiful; A tender solicitude for his mother; Faithfully drawn toward admiration from those around him; A love of animals, especially small animals; Fearlessness, activity, initiative, need to get quick results of anything undertaken; Impulsiveness; Determination in face of obstacles; Authority, energy, battles hard fought and won; Continuous effort, coolness, and an eloquence which produces instant effect; ability to govern, the art of expressing his exact thoughts; A long life; An intense love of justice and fairness; Interest in new developments and new inventions; Love of travel and adventure; Brilliant close of his reign.

Great Destiny

THERE is an exceptional combination of felicitous signs in the horoscope of King Edward. The conjunction of the three planets Pluto, Neptune, and Jupiter in Gemini in the Fourth House occurs only at very rare intervals.

The benefactions of the Fourth House come not in youth but in the later stages of life, and there is nothing in the aspects of the heavens at the time of His Majesty's birth that can interfere with his great destiny.

Apert from the conjunction of the planets Pluto, Neptune, and Jupiter, there is another factor which is decisive; Saturn in the Eighth House is in harmonious triplicity with the triple conjunction and reaffirms that the King will exert the full force of his character and power in the years to come.

He came to the throne when Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon were in conjunction in mid-heaven, and this was the crowning of the promise of the heavens at his birth.

WHERE ADDIS ABABA WHITES WERE PROTECTED



With the Emperor of Abyssinia a refugee, and Addis Ababa in the hands of the Italians, the war in Ethiopia is virtually at an end. Stirring times were witnessed in the building above, the British Legation in the Ethiopian capital, where Sir Sydney Barton, England's representative, before the fall of Addis Ababa.

FINANCING NEW AIR FLEET

Imperial Airways Increase Capital

Preparations are being made for a new issue of capital on behalf of Imperial Airways. It is expected that the issue will be a large one—probably approaching £2,000,000.

The money is required for the purchase of new flying boats for the overseas services, and also for landing equipment in the Azores and Bermuda in connection with the cross-Atlantic services.

The present capital of the company is £649,000 in Ordinary shares. The last balance-sheet showed cash amounting to £455,000, and Government securities £262,000.

The company has been able to show, in recent years, a continuous expansion of business.

CAT'S 100-MILE WALK

London, April 26.

After three weeks' absence a black Persian cat has returned to its former home at Bourne-mouth from Eastbourne, a distance of more than 100 miles.

The cat's owners recently moved from Bournemouth to Eastbourne by rail and took the cat with them in a closed hamper.

Three weeks after the removal it walked into the house next door to its former home in good physical condition.

When the last report was issued, in October, the company had under construction, or on order, twenty-nine flying boats and twelve land planes. This compared with a fleet of forty-two aircraft actually in operation at that date.

Developing Empire Air Lines
These large orders had been placed with the knowledge and consent of the Government, following the decision that Imperial Airways was to be the instrument for developing the existing Empire air lines. Sir Eric Geddes told shareholders at the annual meeting that further capital would be required this year to carry these important developments into effect.

Details were to be announced when the agreement with the Government had been completed.

FOUR BRAVE MEN FROM THE EAST 5,000 MILES TO ATTEND KING-EMPEROR

FOUR tall, bearded men are looking to-day on London with the eyes of the East. All are Sikhs, members of a fighting race, and they have travelled 5,000 miles from the blazing heat of India to stand by the throne of the King-Emperor in London as his Indian orderly officers.

In a house in St. George's Road, Victoria, tailors and boot-makers fitted them for the splendid uniforms they will wear when they attend the King.

Subadar Ishar Singh, youngest of the four, holds the V.C. He is the only one of the party who has visited London before—when he attended the V.C. dinner in 1929.

SHY HERO
But he is shy about his exploits. He smiles and will not speak when they are mentioned.

Major E. N. Goddard, of the 12th Frontier Regiment, himself a veteran in North-West Frontier fighting, told how Ishar Singh, with two other men, kept a horde of tribesmen at bay.

"He was one of a convoy," Major Goddard explained. "Convoys are constantly passing up and down the North-West Frontier posts with supplies and sick men."

"Tribesmen were waiting in the mountains on either side of this convoy. There was fierce fighting, and he was badly wounded. He stuck to his Lewis gun, and eventually drove the enemy off. The convoy got through."

HAIR NEVER CUT.
Major Goddard will be adviser and father to these men throughout their four and a half months in England. "No Sikh cuts a hair of his head," he stated. "Their long beards are rolled up to a few inches' length and, with their long hair, tucked under their turbans."

"The date of their first attendance on the King is yet to be settled."

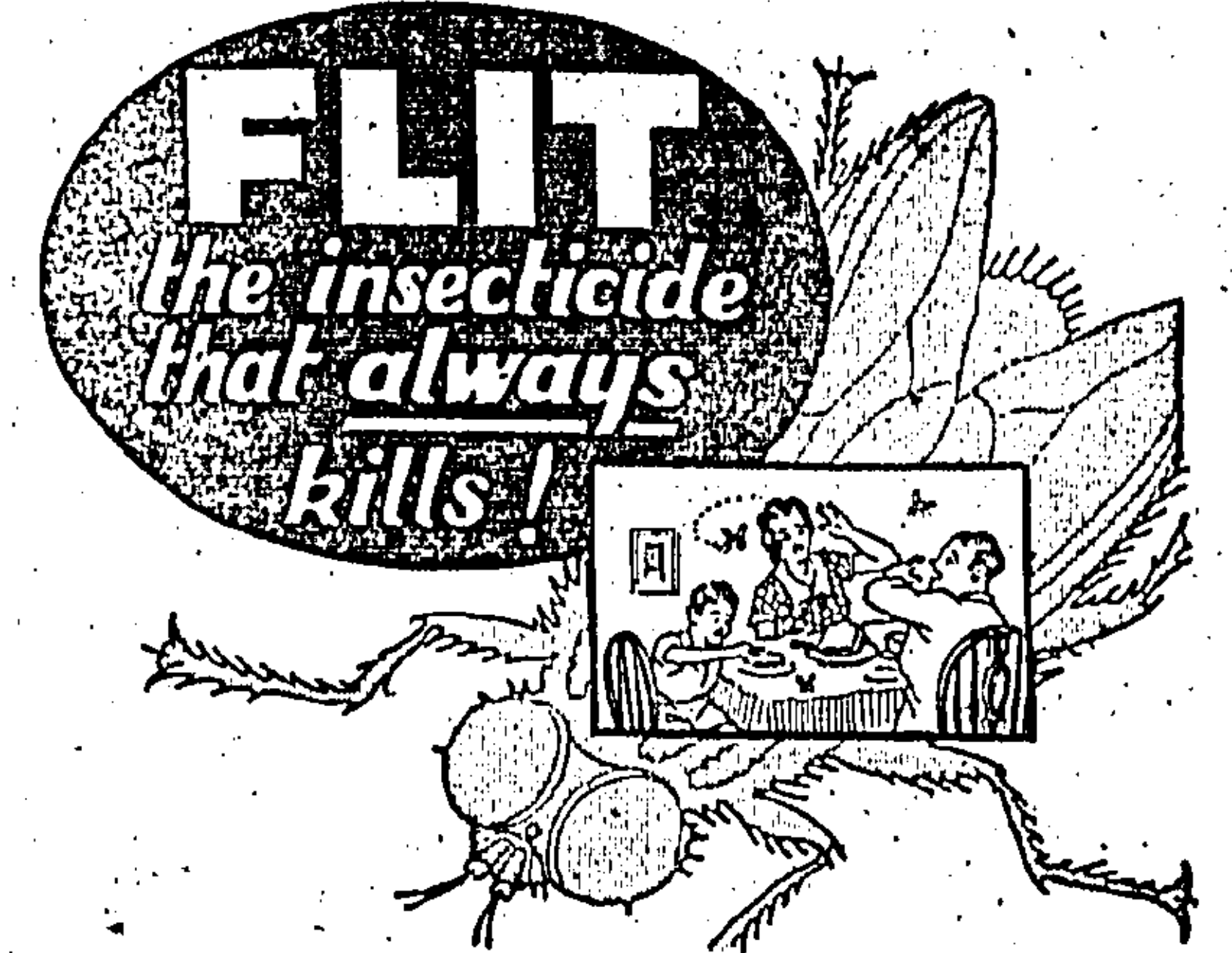
Other members of the party are Subadar-Major and Honorary Lieutenant Bhagat Singh, Sardar Bahadur, and Subadar-Major and Honorary Lieutenant Hardit Singh, Bahadur.

For all of them the first meeting with the King-Emperor will be the treasured reward of 30 years' loyal service—but for none more than Subadar Ishar Singh. He received his V.C. from the King when, as Prince of Wales, he visited India.

ERMINE IS BOOMING

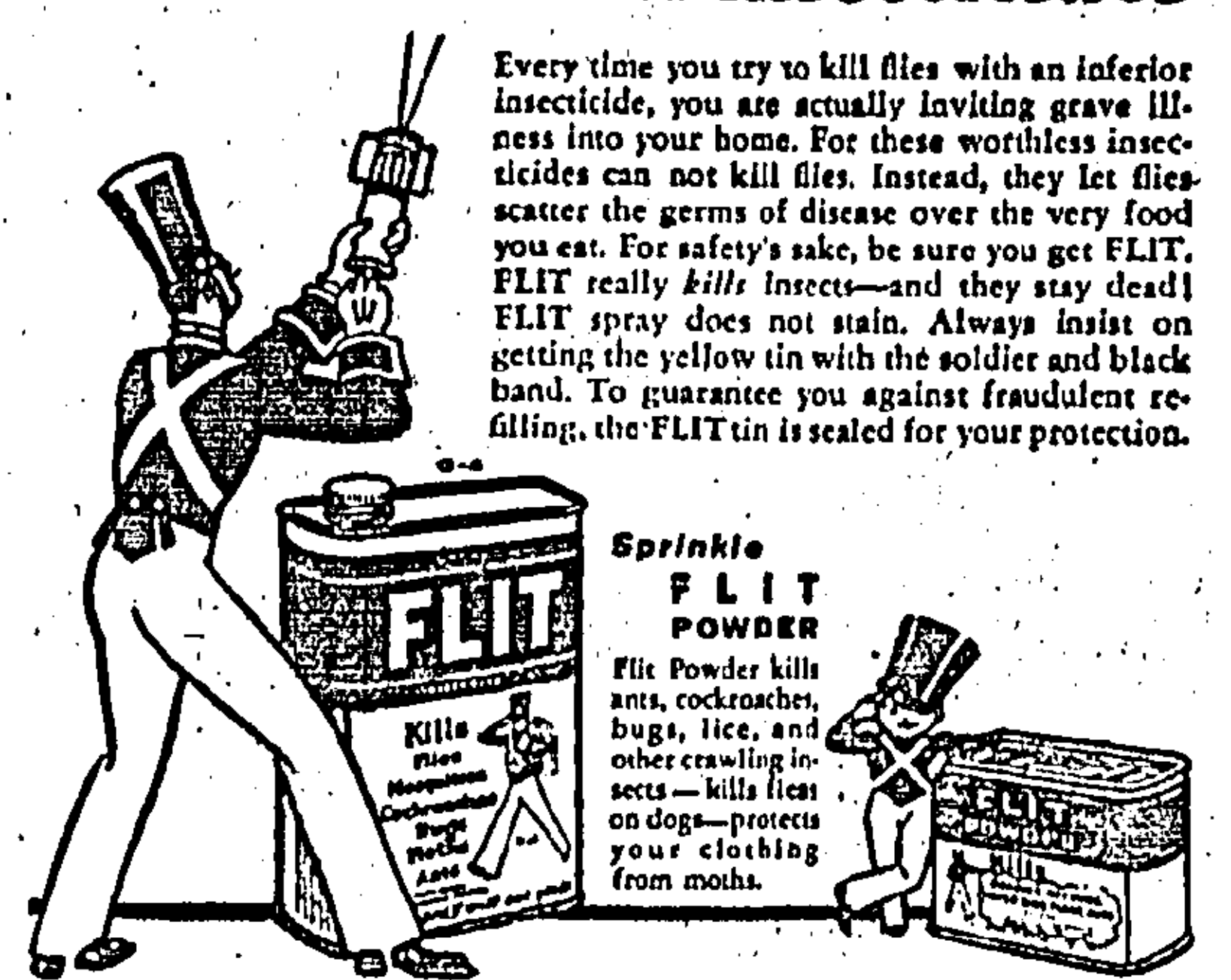
Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), May 1.

Plans for King Edward's Coronation year have sent Saskatchewan fur prices up 10 per cent. Trappers are scouring the North Country for white weasel skins (trade name of "ermine").—Reuter.



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BRITAIN'S SQUAD FOR OLYMPICS

130 START TO TRAIN

BUT 66 WILL GO

London.

Under the watchful eyes of a special committee about 130 British track and field athletes are preparing for the Olympic Games.

They are the candidates listed by the Amateur Athletic Association from whom the final team will be chosen next July, two weeks before the team leaves for Germany. A maximum of three competitors for each of the 22 Olympic track and field events will be sent, and every one of them must be capable of attaining the standard of the sixth competitor in the 1928 Amsterdam games.

Looking down the list, it is fairly easy to pick out those men who stand best chances of selection, particularly in the more popular events, such as the sprints and the middle-distance races.

The representation in such races as the 400 and 800 metres, in which Britain hitherto has scored chief Olympic successes, is particularly strong.

ROBERTS CRACKS QUARTER MILE

Among the candidates for the 400 metres is W. Roberts, who in a season of victories in 1935, put up a new German record of 1:47 for the quarter-mile. This time was only once beaten last year, by Eddie O'Brien on the Princeton track with 47.3. Another quarter-miler is A. G. K. Brown, of Cambridge University, who is hailed here as a potential world-beater. As a freshman he smashed two long-standing Cambridge records, one for the 440 yards and one for the half-mile. His best time in 1935 was 48.1 for the quarter.

These two are almost certain for the team, and Brown is also spoken of as a likely entrant for the 800 metres, in which event J. C. Stothard is the outstanding candidate. Stothard's best time in an undated 1935 season was 1 minute, 53.3 seconds.

Another half-miler is J. V. Powell, who, despite the fast time of 1 minute, 52 seconds, finished seventh in the 800 metres at Los Angeles in 1932.

SQUAD OF 25 TRAINS

Twenty-five men are training for these two events alone.

Likely choices in other chief events are:

100 metres—A. W. Sweeney, English sprint champion, W. Hargreaves and K. S. Duncan. All three recorded "best" times of 20.9 last season. Duncan, who is a member of the Oxford University Athletic Club, triumphed at the Harvard and Yale sprints by more than two yards in 10 seconds, last summer.

200 metres—B. C. Woodcock, who won the A.A.A. championship mile, beating Jack Lovelock at his own fast finishing tactics. His best time in 1935 was 4:12, but he is improving fast.

110 metre hurdles—D. O. Finlay, British Empire and English champion for the 120 yard hurdles, held to be faster hurdle in Europe. His best time in 1935 was 14.9, only 3 seconds outside G. Salting's time for the shorter distance at Los Angeles.

The following athletes had best performances in field events in 1935, and therefore have most chance of selection (this year): High Jump—R. H. West, 6 feet, 3 inches. Broad Jump—E. Hoyle, 24 feet, 2½ inches. Pole Vault—F. R. Webster, 12 feet, 6½ inches.

Shot Put—R. L. Howland, 46 feet, 9½ inches. Discus—W. A. Land, 138 feet, 1 inch. Hammer—M. C. Nokes, 151 feet, 3 inches. Javelin—W. A. Land, 191 feet, 11½ inches.

SHANGHAI RACING

Fifth Day's Results Of Spring Meeting

Shanghai, May 9.
The following are the fifth day's results of the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting:

1st Race

1, Prince of Thrusters (John Sparko);
2, Equire (A. W. Raymond);
3, Skip It (H. R. Holgate).

2nd Race

1, Navy Ribbon (V. V. Needa);
2, Storm Cloud (M. Porske);
3, Gypsy Light (C. Encarnaco).

3rd Race

1, Cumshaw Morn (L. H. Wade);
2, Bleak Morn (V. V. Needa);
3, Prince of Statesmen (John Sparko).

4th Race

1, White Major (John Sparko);
2, Wonder Light (L. H. Wade);
3, White Lotus (A. A. White).

5th Race

1, James Pigg (G. R. Botelho);
2, Staunton (A. M. Jensen);
3, Cabaret Eve (F. Marshall).

6th Race

1, Ben Lomond (H. R. Holgate);
2, Wonder Light (L. H. Wade);
3, The New China (C. Encarnaco).

7th Race

1, Don Ernesto (L. H. Wade);
2, White Charger (V. V. Needa);
3, Snow Light (C. B. Moller).

8th Race

1, Black Michael (L. H. Wade);
2, Epsom (H. R. Holgate);
3, White Wine (V. V. Needa).

9th Race

1, American Ribbon (V. V. Needa);
2, Zaubereis (T. Schneider);
3, Gold Cup (L. H. Wade).

10th Race

1, Kangar (H. Matland);
2, Asti (F. Marshall);
3, Autumn Light (C. Encarnaco).

11th Race

1, Bitter Sweet (G. R. Botelho);
2, Hwangchow (John Sparko);
3, Windy Light (C. B. Moller).

12th Race

1, Wet Morn (Mafuo);
2, Red Ronald (Mafuo);
3, Turnberry (Mafuo).—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	1/35
T.T. Singapore	107 3/4
T.T. Japan	111 1/4
T.T. India	32 7/16
T.T. San Francisco	47 1/4
T.T. Java	49 1/2
T.T. France	49 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 3/4
T.T. Saigon	49
T.T. Lisbon	7800
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4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33.0/16
4 m/s. France	5.00
Bar Silver (Ready)	20 1/2
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New York—London	4.98 1/4

One case of Measles was reported to the local Health authorities on Saturday.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night (Monday).

To-morrow is Ladies' Day at the Rotary Club. The speaker will be the President, Rotarian L. Forster, and his subject, "A Glance at Four Provinces of China."

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC CELEBRATION AT ST. TERESA'S

In all Catholic Churches yesterday, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima was celebrated, and special services were held.

"It was on this day in 1917 that three little children in the Portuguese town of Fatima, saw the apparition of Our Lady while they were attending their flocks on the countryside," says a Catholic writer in recording the event. "They saw the heavenly vision on the same date for six consecutive months."

The news of the apparition brought crowds to the spot, and many of these pilgrims were favoured with the sight of Our Lady. In a short space of time, all Portugal was talking of Our Lady of Fatima, and crowds flocked there to pray, to seek cures and to return thanks for favours received.

The Mayor of the town was against the public demonstrations, and even went so far as to imprison the three shepherd children for causing disorder.

But every sort of opposition, it is recorded, only served to increase the devotion of the people, so that when, after careful investigation, the Church approved of the devotion, the number of pilgrims who gathered at Fatima increased year after year, until now they number several hundred thousands.

Every year sees the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima celebrated with enthusiasm at the local Church of St. Teresa at Kowloon Tong. The Church yesterday afternoon presented an animated scene as hundreds of local Portuguese and Chinese Catholics gathered for the religious observances organized for the occasion.

In the morning a solemn Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A Procession was held in the afternoon and included Boys Scouts, Girl Guides, pupils from Catholic Colleges and schools, representatives of Catholic organizations for men and women, and the Catholic clergy.

Impressive music was rendered by the Filipino Band and the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was carried in procession. Hundreds of Catholics took part.

After the procession, a service was held in the Church, conducted by the Rev. Father A. Riganti. An inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. Father T. Conney, S.J., and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

TRAFFIC REPORTS

LITTLE GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY

Li Ming, 21, cook, was discharged when he was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with having a warning device other than a bell on his bicycle. An Inspector Mist explained the defendant had an electric horn operated by a dynamo, as well as a bell.

"It is stated in regulations that no other warning device except a bell is allowed to be fitted to a bicycle," said the Police Officer.

A seven-year-old girl, Chan Kwai-hing, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by lorry No. 3095 in Queen's Road, West.

A Chinese girl girl was knocked down by motor lorry No. 3537 in Hamilton Street, Yau-mat district, and was subsequently removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Fall in Alighting
While Kowloon motor bus No. 460 was in motion in Nathan Road outside the Dairy Farm Company's premises, a woman, Leung Heung, of 68, Elgin Street, alighted and fell. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where she was found to be suffering from shock. She was not detained.

ITALY ANNEXES ETHIOPIA

ITALIAN KING AS EMPEROR

Rome, May 9.
The Fascist Grand Council met at 10 a.m. yesterday and rose at 10.10, after which the Cabinet met for three minutes. Signor Mussolini then made a speech to a huge crowd and announced the official decree placing the Empire of Ethiopia under the full sovereignty of Italy.

King Victor Emmanuel assumes the title of Emperor of Ethiopia.

Abyssinia will be ruled by a Governor General with the title of Viceroy and the Governors of Eritrea and Somaliland will be under him.

Marshal Badoglio will be Viceroy of Abyssinia.—*Reuter.*

A Fascist Empire

Rome, May 10.

Signor Mussolini at the close of his speech said, "Italy has at last got her Empire, a Fascist Empire, which bears indestructible signs of the determination and the power of the Roman emblem."

"It is an Empire of peace, because Italy wants peace for herself and for all; but we shall defend it against anyone who opposes us with arms."

"This Empire is the goal to which for 14 years the energetic energies of the young generation of Italy have been disciplined. This is the tradition of Rome, which, after conquering, associated defeated peoples with her destiny."

"This closes a period of our history and opens another with an immense doorway towards possibilities of the future."

"Will you be worthy of it?"

A roar of assent rose from the crowd.

Signor Mussolini said, "This cry is like a great path which binds you before God and men to life and death."

The crowd throughout the speech showed such frantic enthusiasm that it was hardly possible to make one sentence without being interrupted by bursts of applause.—*Reuter.*

Few Cases in History

Rome, May 10.

Mussolini shouted the announcement to those in the crowded streets; to millions more by radio all over the nation, "Ethiopia's destiny is sealed to-day."

He announced one of the few cases in modern history in which one nation has conquered and annexed another.

The annexation is in defiance of the League, Britain and France. The League Council meets on Monday to consider a "fait accompli" by which Italy is in full sovereignty of 350,000 square miles and 10,000,000 persons.

It Duce challenged the world to thwart annexation and he said that he will defend Ethiopia "against anyone with Italy's blood."

Signor Mussolini spoke for eleven minutes, "The Italians have created with their blood an Empire which they will make fecund with their work."

"It is an Empire of peace because Italy wants peace for itself and for all and only goes to war when forced."

"Italy will create the Empire for civilisation and humanity of the

OPEN AIR SERVICE

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH INNOVATION

An original idea designed to enable Hongkong people to combine religious observance with the pleasure of being in the open-air, found practical form in the service conducted by the Vicar of St. Andrew's, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The Vicar told a newspaper reporter that on Sunday next people spent the day at the beach and therefore missed the usual church service. With this new arrangement he hoped to attract these absentees, as the lateness and coolness of the hour made it possible for those who spent the day bathing to attend.

He had attended similar services on the racecourse at Shanghai where large numbers of people attended. If the idea caught on here he intended holding the service regularly during the summer months instead of the Military band concerts which he organised last year.

A congregation of over 120 people attended yesterday evening's service at St. Andrew's. The well-known hymns, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," "Jesus shall reign," "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "The King of Love" and Psalm 23 were sung, the Lesson being read by Colonel C. St. G. Kirke.

The Vicar conducted the service from a platform and behind, in a semi-circle, were the choir. Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the piano assisted by Mr. L. E. Kirby (violin).

The congregation sat under a network of coloured lights.

The Vicar preached an interesting sermon on happiness, which he said, was the most popular and most important subject in the world to-day. Everybody strived after happiness and everybody had his, or her, own ideas about attaining it. To live God-like, he said, was the only way, and there was no substitute.

9 p.m. Approved

Before the Blessing was pronounced, at the request of the Vicar, there was a show of hands as to whether 9 p.m. was a suitable time for the service. There was a "unanimous response" and the Vicar announced that a similar service will be held next Sunday evening at that time.

At the conclusion of the service an orchestral concert was given by Mrs. L. E. Kirby (piano), Mr. Kirby, Mr. Evans, Miss Nora Flint and Miss Brown (violins).

Mrs. R. C. Bates sang a solo, "The Lord is my light" and Miss Flint gave a violin solo. Mr. Baldwin accompanied.

The concert finished with the hymn, "Abide with me," sung by all present.

The Vicar expressed thanks to the artists and announced that a special item would be arranged to take place after every Sunday evening service.

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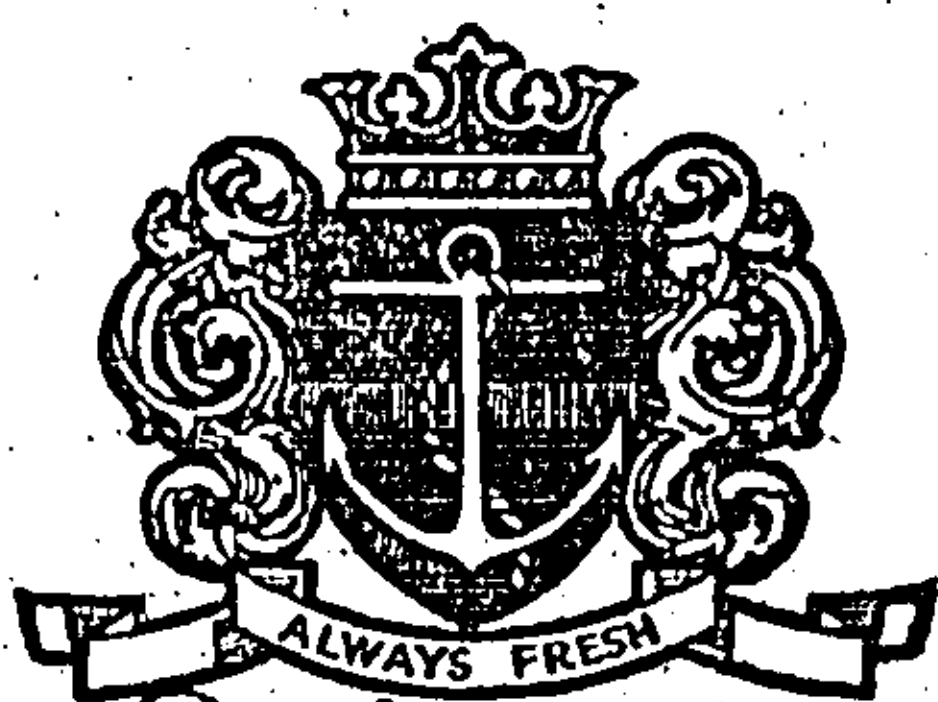
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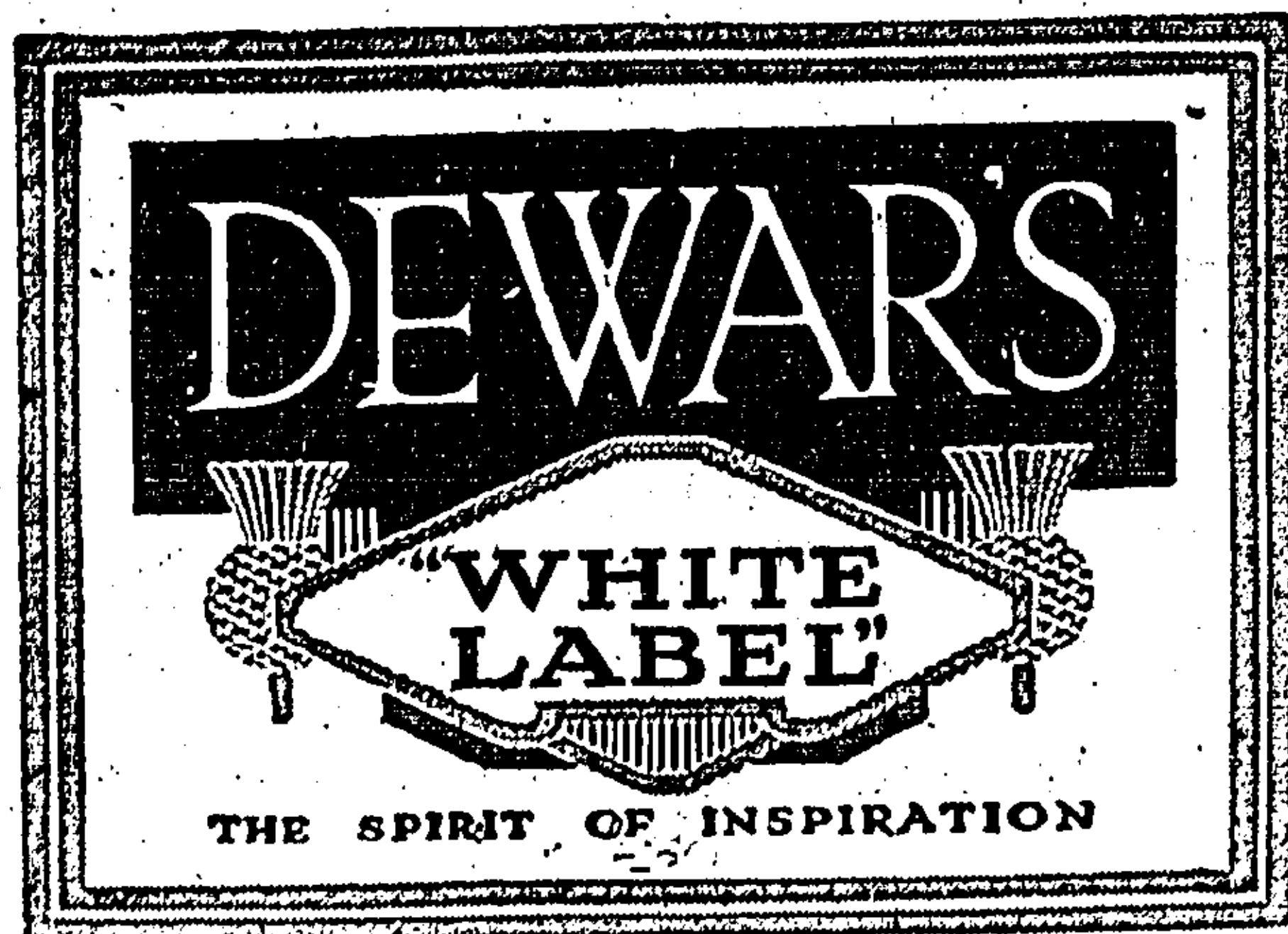


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IS A NEW LEAGUE NECESSARY?

"The League, as we know it, is dying; now let us have another League, not with its legions of committees, but with its battalions and battleships, to police the world and secure international justice". So writes a correspondent, who, anticipating the argument that such a plan is too simple, declares that simplicity and directness are qualities investing the highest purposes of mankind; while complication, compromise and hesitation are qualities that mark the lowest human impulses. The idea he propounds is not, of course, a new one. The creation of some such international force was obviously contemplated by those who drew up the Covenant of the League, in which provision is made for joint military and naval, as well as economic, action against an aggressor. If such a force were to be brought into being, however, there would need to be very definite and specific amendment of the Covenant, whereby the signatories would all agree, without reservation, to join hands immediately an offending nation had been determined to have been guilty of aggression. But is the existing machinery, if properly operated, inadequate to the needs of the present situation? It is to be agreed that those who would compel peace must be strong enough to enforce it. But, in the present instance, is the combined strength of Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia—leaving aside the forces of the smaller nations—inferior to that of Italy? To be frank, it is not the inadequacy of the potential military force at the disposal of the League, but the absence of the will and determination to use it, that has resulted in the present tragic situation. Boiled down, the Italian triumph in Ethiopia is not, in view of the methods used and the opposition offered, a brilliant military achievement; rather is it, thus far, a diplomatic victory. The French and Italian concord, which resulted in the formation of the Stresa front, was a very clever move by Mussolini, for it virtually assured that France would not be over-enthusiastic in measures designed to stop his African adventure. Whilst the French people are proud of their realistic and logical attitudes towards political problems in general, they apparently do not

She Began where Mae West ends

Last Saturday was an eventful anniversary in the history of the old London Music Hall. On that date, fifty-one years ago, commenced the stage career of Marie Lloyd who began, on May 9, 1885, where Mae West ends in 1936.

In the following article, a well-known Hongkong resident who was a great follower of the old-time Music Hall, tells the story of the career of the Idol of the Halls.

BORN in 1870, Marie Lloyd's first professional engagement was at the Eagle Music Hall in the City Road, London, on May 9, 1885 under the name of Bella Delmore, where she sang "My Soldier Laddie" and "Time is Flying."

She reappeared at the same Hall in the following month, and was then "billed" as Marie Lloyd.

She next appeared at the Falstaff Music Hall in Old Street, which appearance was followed by an engagement at the Sobriety Music Hall, Hackney. From there she went to the Star at Bermondsey, where she sang "And the Leaves began to Fall" and "Sure to Fetch Them."

After this, she was engaged at the Bedford Music Hall in Camden Town, whence she migrated to the Middlesex ("The Old Mo") in Drury Lane, where she first made her name with the song "The Boy that I love sits up in the Gallery."

NOTES OF THE DAY**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

New Zealand, according to Lord Bledisloe, an ex-Governor-General, has an insularity of outlook, traceable to geographical detachment from the humming centres of world activity. He says that there is a considerable proportion of the population which deprecates the admission of human migrants or pedigree livestock from the Motherland. For his part, he says that five years' close study of New Zealand's natural resources, industries, international trade and commercial potentialities lead him to the conclusion that there is no economic future for that country "unless she opens her arms (with proper discrimination) to both—and that without undue delay." Then Lord Bledisloe says:

"The chief lubricant of industry, the only key to unlock the treasure-house of a rich country's abundance—natural wealth is capital, coupled, of course, with business aptitude and industrial experience for its fruitful employment. New Zealand, perhaps unconsciously, is crying aloud for British capital, as well as British people, while both in large masses remain idle here at home, the former earning a paltry one and one-half per cent. on deposit at our banks and the latter constituting a well-nigh insoluble social and political problem in areas of industrial exhaustion or progressive industrial decadence."

see the fallacy of condoning the acts of one aggressor while trying to rally support against Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty. The conclusion which is thrust upon us is that France's supreme concern is rather for her own security than for meticulous observance of the League Covenant. This is, in fact, the supreme factor in the situation, and it largely explains the ineffectiveness of the League in its handling of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Her success there was such that she obtained an engagement—which lasted for twelve months—at the Oxford Music Hall (one of the three Syndicate Halls—Oxford, London Pavilion and Tivoli). Soon afterwards she was appearing regularly at all of these last mentioned Halls, being billed to "do her turns" there at 9.40, 10.10 and 10.35 p.m. respectively.

In 1891 she took the part of "Princess All Fair" in the pantomime "Humpty Dumpty," at Drury Lane, wherein Dan Leno, Herbert Campbell and Little Tich also appeared. In the following year she again appeared at Drury Lane as "Little Red Riding Hood" along with Ada Blanche and the three Artists mentioned above.

In 1893 she took the part of "Polly Perkins" in "Robinson Crusoe" at Drury Lane, and was as much admired for her dancing as for her acting and singing.

In 1898 she appeared as "Dick Whittington" in the Pantomime of that title at the Crown Theatre, Peckham, which ran for more than two months. In the following year she took the part of "Prince Heliotrope" in "Gunderella," at the same theatre—her sister Alice appearing as "Cinders"—which pantomime also had a two months' run.

She also appeared in pantomime and variety at all the leading Halls in the United Kingdom, America, Australia and South Africa.

By

"An Old Stager"

SHE scored a great success in Paris, being accorded a reception greater than that of any of her predecessor Artists. On her return, she brought back a song entitled "The Naughty Contingent." In Berlin she headed the bill, despite the presence of several famous Continental "Stars."

In 1901 she toured Australia, and upon her return to London in November that year, she was uproariously welcomed at the Oxford—her reception being so effusive that she completely broke down.

On her fiftieth birthday she was appearing at the Bedford, Camden Town, and her welcome that night exceeded even her reception at the Oxford in 1901.

AMONG the numerous songs sung by her were:—"Never let a Chance go by," "That was Before My Time," "Then you Wink the Other Eye," "Oh! Mr. Porter," "The Naughty Contingent" ("You should go to France"), "Whacky, Whacky, Whack," "Keep off the Grass," "Twiggly Voo!" "There They are, the Two of Them on Their Own," "Everything in the Garden's Lovely," "An If She Didn't Know," "The Wedding Bells were Ringing,"



"Maid of London, Ere We Part," "She'd Never had Her Ticket Punched Before," "I'd Love to Live in Paris all the Time," "A Little of What You Fancy does You Good," "Madame Duvan," "Garn Away What Dyer take Me for," "The Wrong Girl."

HER songs were, generally, very simple, but with catchy melodies, and she "put them over" by methods all her own—a wink, a laugh, a nod, or a glance—and the simple young lady possessor of a garden became quite an "interesting" character. A somewhat amusing story used to be told concerning a deputation from the London County Council who demanded a "try out" before themselves of some of Miss Lloyd's latest songs. The deputation was duly met. Marie sang the songs in best Sunday School fashion sans wink, sans laugh, sans glance, sans anything other than the best "bread-and-butter" style. The deputation expressed satisfaction with the performance, and rose to take their departure.

"Here, half a mo", said Marie. "Your Show's over. Now I'll have mine. I'm going to sing to you a couple of songs your wives sing." She thereupon

many a heart bowed down, while the public in hundreds showered flowers on her grave.

WRITING in "The Saturday Review" for October 14, 1922, in reference to her death, Mr. James Agate (the celebrated Dramatic Critic) paid, among other tributes to her memory, the following:

"When in the Tottenham Court Road, I saw, tucked under the newsboy's arm, the sheet which announced that Marie Lloyd was dead, everything around me became still.

"The street lost its hubbub, and for a space I was alone with a personal sorrow.

"In moments of emotion one is apt to notice the little things, and at once I remarked that, on the poster, the artist's name was prefaced with the word 'Miss.'

"Death, it seemed, laying his hand upon her who was known over the whole English-speaking world as 'Marie,' must use more ceremony.

"Marie"—pronounced with the broad vowel beloved of the Cockney—was in everybody's mouth that day, in club and barrack-room, in bar-parlour and in modest home. On the high seas 'Marie's dead' would be droned from ship to ship.

"Returning from Kempton a party of bookmakers fell to speaking of the dead artist. One said, with tears in his eyes, 'She had a heart, had Marie! The size of Waterloo Station,' another rejoined.

"Her abounding generosity was a commonplace of the profession. She would go down to Hoxton, where she was born, and make lavish distribution to the street-urchins of boots and shoes which she fitted with her own hands. She had numberless pensioners dependent upon her charity. She earned some two hundred thousand pounds, and gave it all away.

"God rest her," said the bookmaker who had first spoken, and bared his head. That night, at Blackfriars Ring, a bruiser with the marks of many fights declared: 'We shan't none of us see the likes o' Marie again. She wur a great artist.'

"MARIE'S 'dial,' as the Cockney would put it, was the most expressive on the halls. 'She had beautiful hands and feet. She knew every inch of the stage and every inch of every board.' In-short, she knew her business.

"But it is not my purpose to write now of technical excellence. Rather would I dwell on the fact that she was adored by the lowest classes, by the middle people, and by the swells.

"I hope, she said in a little speech before the curtain at her last performance at the Alhambra, 'I hope I may, without bigotry, allude to my past triumphs. Poor soul, it is we who should ask to be delivered from that vice.

"Marie broadened life and showed it, not as a mean affair of refusal and restraint, but as a boon to be lustily enjoyed. She redeemed us from virtue too strait-laced, and her great heart cracked too soon."

HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS: WEEK FOR PUBLIC REJOICING

BIG DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON

*Local Arrangements To be In
Hands of Big Committee:
Jubilee as Precedent*

"Telegraph" Special Representative

ALTHOUGH no official arrangements have as yet been made in Hongkong for the local celebration of the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth a year hence, I was informed by a highly placed official this morning that the arrangements will probably follow those made for the Coronation in May, 1912, of King George V.

It is believed that the actual Coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey either on Thursday, May 20 or Thursday, May 27.

Hongkong's celebrations will last a week and will be on an unprecedented scale.

As soon as the actual date is known, the Hongkong Government will appoint a Coronation committee which, like the Silver Jubilee Committee last year, will be fully representative of the entire population of the Colony.

It is most likely that this Committee will take the Silver Jubilee celebrations as a precedent. For instance, it is practically certain that the Chinese community of Hongkong will be invited to hold dragon and lantern processions through the street, as on May 6 last year.

It is interesting to recall that the Hongkong celebrations in connection with the Coronation of King George V in 1911 lasted for three days. For the Coronation of King Edward VIII, Hongkong will probably fall into line with London and extend the celebrations over a period of a week.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

Among the suggestions that will be brought forward for local celebrations will be:

- Plans for erection of Statue of H.M. the King.
- Distribution of special Coronation mugs and tea and refreshments to Hongkong children.
- Distribution of Coronation medals to local citizens.
- Chinese dragon and lantern processions.
- Children's sports at the Happy Valley Race Course.
- Dinner and reception at Government House.
- Fireworks and illuminations.

Hongkong will be represented officially at the actual Coronation ceremony in London, although who will be chosen has not yet been decided. At the Coronation of King George V in 1911 ten officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, led by Lt. Col. Chapman, V.C., the Commandant, were chosen to represent Hongkong in London.

It is possible that, if the same procedure is adhered to next year, the Government will see that the representation costs the Colony as little as possible by asking officers of the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K.N.V.R. who ordinarily are going home on leave to act as representatives.

BIGGER SPLASH?

On the other hand Hongkong may decide to make a much bigger splash of the occasion, as was done, for instance, for the Coronation of King Edward VII. On that occasion the Colony contingent numbered 20 representatives of the Volunteer Defence Corps, detachments of the Police, various Indian Battalions stationed in the Colony and details from other vernacular forces.

It is almost certain that the departure of the China Squadron of the Royal Navy, which usually takes place in April, will be postponed until after the Coronation of His Majesty, in order that the Senior Service may be enabled to participate in the Hongkong celebrations. The Royal Air Force contingent in Hongkong will also be at much greater strength than heretofore and the combined Services Review for the Coronation will be on a magnificent scale.

PRIVATE PARTIES

Quite apart from the official contingents, several private parties will go to London for the Coronation ceremonies. One of these will be a party of Rifleman, members of the Hongkong Rifle Association, who will participate in the Coronation Blesley meeting in July.

A record crowd of Hongkong residents are also certain to make their departure for the Homeland

early next year. Many residents who would ordinarily have taken their long service leave this year have postponed their holidays until 1937, in order to be in London for the Coronation.

London hotels and residential already report heavy bookings and in many instances they are completely booked out a year ahead.

It is safe to state that the record crowds that witnessed the Silver Jubilee celebrations last year will be easily exceeded in London next year.

The same should apply in Hongkong. During last year's Silver Jubilee celebrations the Kowloon Canton Railway handled over 10,000 passengers on one day from Canton alone. It is computed that river steamers exceeded this number.

MAGICIAN BURIED ALIVE IN SINGAPORE

BELL SIGNAL FROM HIS GRAVE

LAST week 30 people in Singapore watched the inanimate body of an unconscious Indian lifted out of a grave in which he had been buried alive for nine minutes.

The Indian was Professor K. Trivedi, a magician from Bombay who is touring Malaya giving performances in aid of charity. The group, who watched him buried alive, comprised members of the Malayan Magic Circle before whom he had given a demonstration of Indian magic.

This is believed to be the first time in Malaya that any person has been buried alive in the cause of magic.

Professor Trivedi undertook to be buried for eight to ten minutes. His demonstration was given in the grounds of the Metropole Hotel where the Malayan Magic Circle have their headquarters.

A grave six feet by 2½ feet deep had been dug. A thin mattress was laid at the bottom.

Professor Trivedi, thin and tall, and dressed in amber-coloured material, enshrouded himself as he lay face downwards in the grave. In one hand he clutched a rubber bulb of an air bell placed on a table near the grave.

Over his body was laid a quilt, and then a sheet of canvas.

Three members of the Circle timed the feat.

Earth was shovelled into the grave. Soon, it was filled and levelled.

The audience waited in suspense. They were waiting for the tinkle of the bell—the sign for the grave to be reopened.

Suddenly, the bell went. The professor's assistants worked hastily with shovels. No time had to be lost as, apparently, the professor was unconscious. He had pressed the bulb as he sank into a coma.

STUDENT OF YOGA

To hasten the work, two assistants and members of the Circle heaved the canvas off the ground.

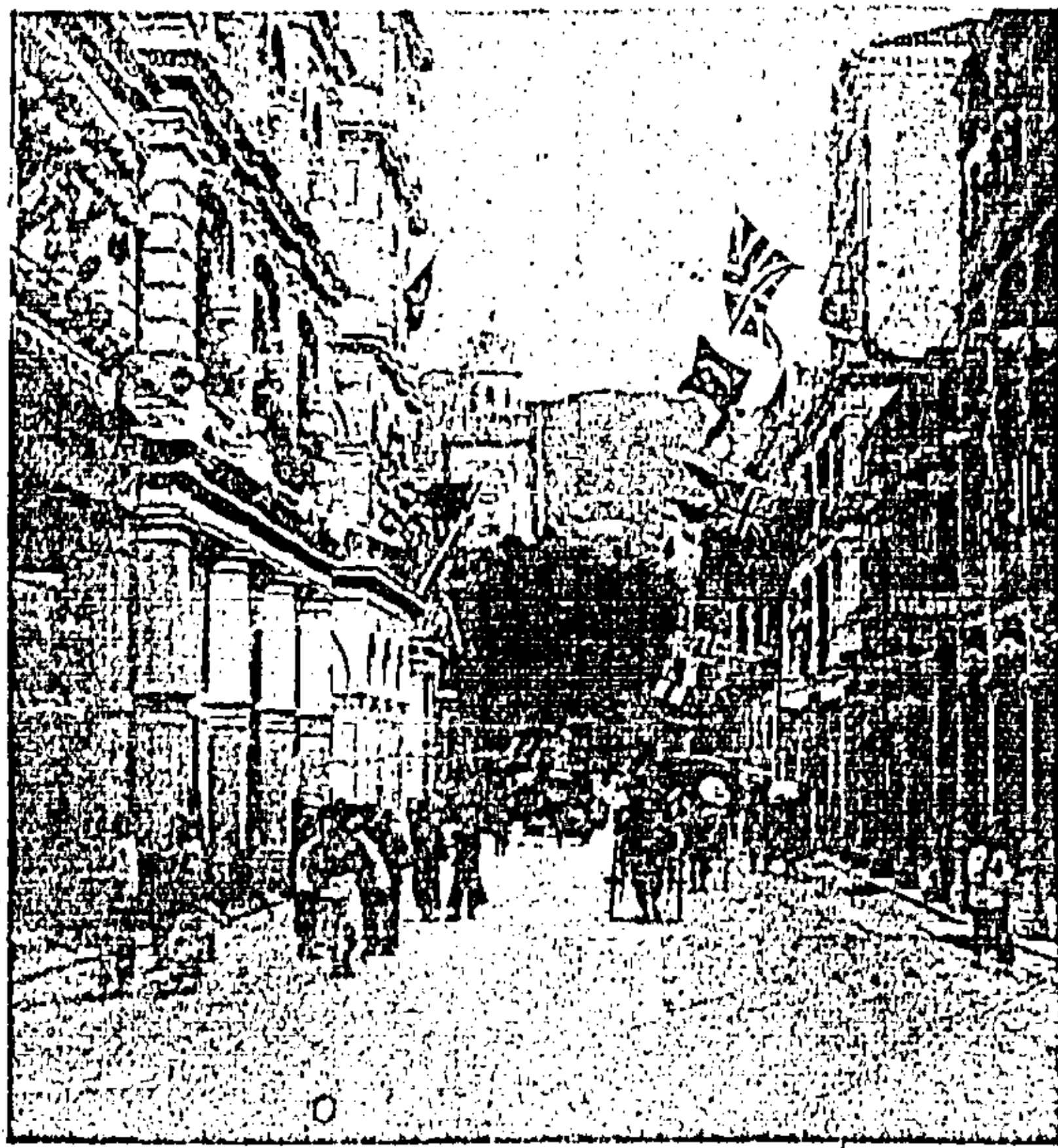
The cloth around the head of the magician was uncovered.

The unconscious man was lifted out. An assistant fanned him with a handkerchief.

His head moved, then his right leg, and in a few moments Professor Trivedi stood up.

He was later presented with the emblem of the Malayan Magic Circle. Professor Trivedi has been buried alive on several occasions, once for as long as half an hour.

He has been a magician for 18 years, and has been studying the cult of yoga.



An historic photograph taken in Queen's Road, Hongkong, during the Coronation celebrations in May, 1911. In the background is the old Clock Tower, which was at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street.

AN EARTHQUAKE A DAY FOR TEN YEARS

RECORDED IN HONGKONG

During the last ten years there has been an earthquake in Hongkong every day, according to the Annual Reports of the Director of the Royal Observatory.

Seismographical records are a part of the work of the Hongkong weather bureau.

During last year more 'quakes were recorded than in any other year during the past decade. One of the 475 recorded shocks—an average of almost ten a week—was the 'quake that completely wrecked Quetta.

September is said to be the month in which most of the world's tremors occur. Sometimes days pass without one being recorded; then a series of shocks complete the cycle.

JAPANESE GOODWILL FLIGHT TO HONGKONG

Shanghai, May 11.
THE Air Ministry of Japan is reported to have proposed sending a goodwill air corps to China, Hongkong, the Philippines and the South Seas.

A prominent member of the Naval Ministry and the heads of the Ministry of Communications will lead the mission which will leave Japan some time at the end of May. The mission will spend several days in the mandated islands, and its second stage programme will include visits to Malaya, Siam, Java and the Philippine Islands.

Looking at the statistics compiled by the local Royal Observatory since January 1, 1925, there seems to be a tendency for the number of 'quakes to increase.

In 1925 only 159 were recorded. With one exception the figures for each year have gradually crept up until they reached the record of 475 for last year.

Largest 'Quake

The largest 'quake recorded by the Hongkong Observatory was not, as is popularly supposed, either the Tokyo or Quetta disasters, but a submarine 'quake that occurred in the Pacific Ocean in 1930.

No One Knows

A particularly big earthquake shock, which was felt in Hongkong, was recorded by the Observatory last month. The epicentre was in Kwangsi, and over 200 people were killed. Little was reported of the disaster, due to the difficulty of obtaining news from the interior. In fact, the Hongkong Royal Observatory had a fairly accurate idea of its whereabouts a fortnight before news agency reports commenced to trickle through.

The Seismograph is housed in specially constructed rooms, and is so delicate an instrument that even a person walking in the room where it is housed affects it.

H.K. GIRL INSPIRES NEW LONDON PLAY

Mr. S. I. Hsiung, author of "Lady Precious Stream," the Chinese play which is nearing its 500th performance at the Little Theatre, has arrived in London with his wife.



The author of "Lady Precious Stream" and his wife.

He told a reporter that his wife, who was born in Hongkong, is the "Lady Precious Stream" of his imagination, and that she inspired him to dramatise the 1,000-year-old legend.

Even in the stolid Hampstead house where the reporter saw them the flowing black silk robes of Mr. Hsiung and the tight-fitting national costume of his wife seemed to bring something of the atmosphere of a Chinese fairy tale.

Mr. Hsiung's next play is to be even more genuinely Chinese than "Lady Precious Stream"—for the entire cast is to be Chinese.

"It is entitled 'The Western Chamber,' and originates from a short story dating from the 8th century," he said.

"I shall produce it in Shanghai with Chinese actors, playing in English and Chinese on alternate nights, and then bring the entire cast to London."

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7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Jose Radosky and Mona MacLean.

Programme

La For Pille... (Losey); Chocolate Soldier—Selection... (Strauss); Violin Solo—Spring Song... (Mendelssohn); Taurerel... (Schumann); Selection of Popular Songs (Dorothy Foster); Waltz Poi... (Arthur Hill).

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hin Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Derickson and Brown. Over somebody else's Shoulder; The Little Dutch Mill; One Morning in May; You oughta be in pictures.
8.18 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Maybe it's the Moon; Rock me in a cradle of Kailua; One the Beach of Waikiki; Hilo Hanakahi; Kohala March; Honolulu March.
8.38 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Songs without Words—Polpourri; Contrasts—Polpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht); Forest Idyl (Zaslender).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solo—Hooray for love... (Patricia Rossborough); Comedy Fox-Trot—My Lord, the Carriage waits; Senor—Swing... Frances Day; Fox-Trot—She shall have music; Vocal—That's gold in dem that hills... (The Hill Billies); Fox-Trot—Lights Out; Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm... (Stanley Holloway); Vocal—I can't give you anything but love... (The Four Crochets); Fox-Trot—Moonlight Minnie; Harmonica Duet—Kronjong Successen... (The Hodlars); Humorous—The King of Zulu (Frank Crumit); Waltz—The Family Album ("To-night at 8.30").
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10.30 p.m. "Doctor and Apothecary."
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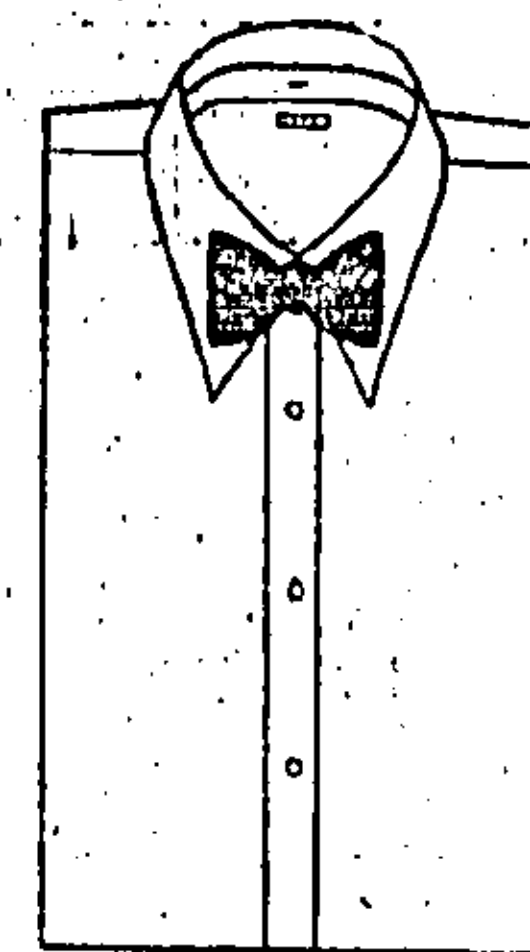
(G.S.N., G.S.D.)
12.20 p.m. Big Ben. A Talk by Maurice Healy.
4.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
4.45 p.m. "Grab Them by the Ears." A radio play by Dalcia Glasby.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.H., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Heyday Heard and his Band.
7.15 p.m. Leading. "English Hamlets."
7.25 p.m. The Colling Trio. Ellen Pilcher (Hector-Reginald).
8 p.m. "Empire Magazine," No. 1.
8.40 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "From the Woman's Point of View."
10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
10.25 p.m. Harry Hemmley (Child Impersonations).
10.45 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Dand.
11 p.m. A Bonita Recital.
11.20 p.m. Scots Songs and Dances.
11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Rita Sharpe and her Quintet.



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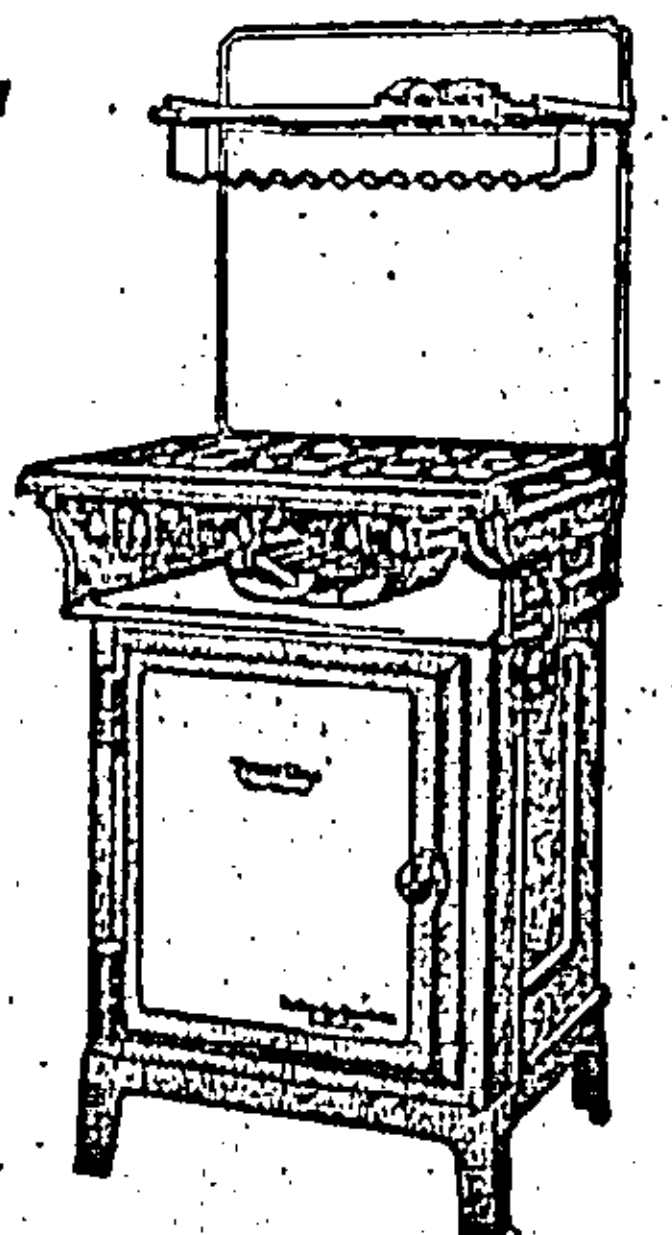
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POSITION OF MR. Y. T. FUNG

It is learned on good authority that Macaroni, the Victor Sassoon of Shanghai chestnut gelding owned by Sir and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, is totally blind in both eyes. Race-goers may recollect that Macaroni won the All Out Stakes on March 14 last, but that consequent upon the suspension of its jockey, Mr. Y. T. Fung, for bumping and boring, the race was awarded to Mr. Dunbar's Mistake Bay.

It is now said that Macaroni's connections are writing to the stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club concerning the loss of Macaroni's eyesight, and it is hoped that the executive will consider the reinstatement of Mr. Fung, whose suspension exists until the end of the first half of the racing season.

Macaroni started his racing career in 1934 and won the Black Rock stakes and the Big Wave Bay Handicap. Last year he annexed the Canton Handicap, the Lead Mine Handicap, the Tweed Island Bay Handicap and the Nathan Handicap, as well as twice running second and once third. His only success this season, apart from being placed several times during the annual meeting, was in the All Out Stakes, which, as previously indicated, he was made to concede to Mistake Bay.

Macaroni's earnings in stake money amounted to \$9,775, the biggest dividend paid out by him being \$55.40 for a win in the Big Wave Bay Handicap.

TRIBUTE TO O'REILLY AND GRIMMETT

"O'Reilly and Grimmett" bowled wonderfully," said Stan McCabe when discussing the recent Australian cricket tour of South Africa. "They bowled probably better than ever before."

The great batsman who played such great innings on tour reported to Sydney and reported a wonderful tour with the hospitality splendid to a degree. Everyone enjoyed the trip from start to finish.

Brown and Fingleton were the mainstays of the batting, he said. They were consistent throughout the tour. Fingleton was now a great

Yesterday's Trial Was Valuable

GOOD FORM SHOWN BY SIXTEEN COUPLES

Sixteen couples took part yesterday in the first official K.C.C. trials in preparation for the tennis league season which starts on Monday, May 25, and on the whole the form displayed was quite promising.

A possible "A" Division combination played and defeated a possible "B" Division team by seven sets to two, while the "C" Division Possibles beat the "D" Division outfit by 6½ to 3½.

G. Bodiker and E. C. Fincher combined in useful style to win all three sets without being extended, while A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose gave an effective display.

Teddy Ramsay, playing below form, partnered E. F. Fincher and suffered two reverses.

G. Clark, a newcomer, played very well for the "B" team, while Burnett improved enormously after an indifferent start.

Only four ladies turned out for the mixed doubles trials, though for the most part they were in good fettle. Mrs. Hosford played particularly well, while Miss Mackenzie indicated she had made improvement during recent months.

Though of some value, the trials did not offer any definite pointer to league pairings, and next Sunday another trial will be staged, when it is expected that probable league combinations will be nominated and opposed to each other.

Yesterday's results in detail were:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Possible "A" team v. Possible "B" team

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker ("A") beat N. A. E. Mackay and F. A. Broadbridge 6-2; beat S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett 6-1; beat G. Clark and T. Ramsay 6-1.

A. W. Ramsay and E. F. Fincher ("A") lost to Mackay and Broadbridge 3-6; lost to Gray and Burnett 3-6; beat Clark and Pulos 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose ("A") beat Mackay and Broadbridge 6-3; beat Gray and Burnett 6-0; beat Clark and Pulos 6-3.

Possible "C" Team v. Possible "D" Team

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell ("C") beat A. L. Fisher and A. G. Phillips 6-3; beat N. J. Bebbington and L. E. Kirby 6-2; beat D. Orr and H. Crubb 6-0.

G. A. White and W. Gittins ("C") drew with Fisher and Phillips 6-6; beat Bebbington and Kirby 6-4; drew with Orr and Crubb 6-4.

J. S. Smith and J. L. Anderson ("A") lost to Fisher and Phillips 3-6; drew with Bebbington and Kirby 6-6; lost to Orr and Crubb 4-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie beat E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths 6-4; lost to A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-3; beat E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-4.

"You can't mention one player," the other," he stated. "They were a great pair."

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths 4-6; lost to Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie 4-6; beat Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-3.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths lost to Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie 4-6; beat E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-4; drew with Guest and Mrs. Hosford 6-6.

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford beat Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie 6-3; lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 3-6; drew with Fincher and Miss Griffiths 6-6.

U.S. RUGBY UNION XV

TO PAY VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

IN NEAR FUTURE

(By W. S. Hamilton)

The time is definitely near when a combined American team will visit Australia to play Rugby Union.

After some years of slow progress Rugby is now firmly established at the leading Eastern Universities as well as those in California.

The support of such institutions as Harvard, Yale and Princeton, is particularly important, not only because of their leading position in sport, but also because of their social and academic prestige. Where these three lead, others may well follow, particularly as Princeton's was generally acknowledged the champion gridiron team last season of the hundreds of universities in America.

LACK OF UNIFORMITY

For some time past feelers have been thrown out as to the possibility of a team representing the Californian Universities touring Australia, but, on various grounds, the idea has not been encouraged.

International tours must receive the sanction of the International Board, and a difficulty has been the lack of uniformity in America.

A United States Union was formed, but it was not able to function successfully owing to the practice of unlimited replacement adhered to by the universities of Northern California.

Thus, as in the gridiron game, as many as 30 might play for a side in one match. Advice has now been received in Sydney that Northern California has agreed to conform to the English rules, and the United States Union will begin to function as a controlling and affiliated body.

The way is now open for a tour of Australia, but it is felt that the game should first become more firmly established in America. Mr. T. Stewart, president of the Vancouver All Blacks, who is at present in Sydney, is anxious that the 1939-40 Australian team should visit America on its return from England.



LEYLAND scored 218 not out against Essex.

RUGBY UNION IN SYMPATHY

WITH DOMINIONS VIEWS

DISPENSATIONS

The granting to Australia and New Zealand of the touch-kicking dispensation shows that the Rugby Football Union, the controlling body in England, is much more sympathetic towards Dominion views than is generally supposed. The R.F.U. went out of its way to secure this particular concession, and generally has shown itself undeserving of the criticism sometimes levelled at it for autocratic control.

England is, in fact, willing to try several innovations, but has been checked by Scotland, Ireland and Wales—the reverse of what might have been expected.

When the touch-kicking dispensation was granted from 1922 to 1933, the R.F.U. was an independent body, of which New South Wales was an affiliated unit. Then the R.F.U. agreed to abide by the laws of the International Board, which included Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and it became a unit of that body. It was compelled, therefore, to withdraw the dispensation.

The matter was again raised by the New South Wales delegates, Messrs. Hill and Holden, at the Imperial Rugby Conference at the end of last year. Conservative England, it has now been revealed, was actually willing that the touch-kicking amendment should be tried out in the home countries for two years. Scotland, Ireland, Wales and South Africa objected.

Notwithstanding this rebuff, England then sought dispensation from Australia and New Zealand. Still the others would not budge to the point of giving official sanction, but intimated that the decision could rest with the I.B.U., and the other unions would formally acknowledge receipt of any notification on the subject, without actually giving sanction. The R.F.U. advised New South Wales at the end of last week of its favourable decision, giving further proof of its sympathy.

The attitude of England may be gauged from the fact that the R.F.U. was willing to adopt the New Zealand suggestion of amended scoring, providing for two points for a goal from a mark and three points for a field goal. Again Scotland, Ireland and Wales objected, but the report of Messrs. Holden and Hill shows that the matter will not rest there, and the scoring system will be reviewed following expression of opinions of clubs and players. Leader of the "radicals" was Mr. James Baxter, manager of the 1930 British tourists, who, it was thought, would have been the greatest stickler for tradition.

PEARCE SCORES THREE GOALS FOR CLUB

Splendid Form

CLUB FINISH STRONGLY

Their last two league football matches gave the Club two points, and to Alec Pearce a laurel crown for the best individual performance of the week-end.

Football has died hard again this season, but it could have been given no more attractive funeral than yesterday's encounter between Club and East Lancashire. The cooler temperature appeared to make all the difference, and the teams, despite the fact that both were playing their 25th league match of the season, served up a fine brand of football.

Alec Pearce was the hero of the game, capping a mastery display of forward line leadership by scoring three goals in succession, thereby making a big contribution to the Club's 4-1 victory.

In all departments Club were superior, the soldiers making a disappointing start, then falling away again after a half-hearted recovery.

AN INSPIRATION

Lawton and Harmsworth stood between the Club and more goals; the result was decisive enough. It was an inspiration to put Pearce at centre-forward. At times he played well-high model football, initiating raid upon raid, and continually threatening the East Lanes' goal with his powerful long shots which were right on the target and demanded Harmsworth's closest attention.

Nichols, Hynes and Pearce were the pick of the Club team, though E. Strange, restored to inside left, was a source of worry to Swain and Steele.

Lawton alone played up to true form for the soldiers, while Smith was the one and only forward. Harmsworth was excellent in goal.

Hynes put the Club ahead in the first minute when a half shot just tricked past the upright. East Lanes, stung to action, penetrated the Club defence shortly afterwards and Smith gave Sandford a perfect pass. The centre-forward hit the upright with his shot, but from the rebound Hynes put in his own goal trying to clear while on the ground.

Club, however, quickly assumed ascendancy and Pearce put them two goals ahead before the interval. They continued to dominate after half time and deserved to score several times. Pearce completed his hat-trick and the scoring with the prettiest goal of the match when he got in an 18 yards' drive from an angle to beat Harmsworth all the way.

LOCAL YACHTING

Rolla Wins In Re-Sail For Tai Yat Cup

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Tai Yat Cup Race for the first and second boats of all classes in any series was re-sailed on Saturday afternoon over a course from Tathong Rock, covering a distance of 12½ miles, and resulted in a win for Rolla (Colonel Kirke), with Diana (Mrs. D. W. Pearce) second. Heron (Lieut. Moore R.N.) was third.

FUSILIERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

OF RUNNERS-UP HONOURS IN SECOND DIVISION

Thanks to a remarkable 11-1 victory against the Club yesterday, Royal Welch Fusiliers have a chance of finishing runners-up in the second division. They have to play East Lancashire in the final match of the season. At present East Lanes lead by two points, but should the Fusiliers beat them on Wednesday, they will displace East Lancashire from second place on goal average.

TWO WINS FOR SOUTH CHINA "B"

AGAINST MACAO CLUBS

KEEN FOOTBALL

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 10. The Candrome enclosure in Macao was the scene of lively football encounters over the week-end when the South China "B" team from Hongkong made its appearance, and scored successes yesterday and to-day against the Argonauts and the Artillery Clubs.

In the first match the visitors were always more impressive than the opposition who were weakened by the absence of three of their foremost players. South China "B" asserted its superiority early on when following a corner, Yeung Poon-hon, centre forward, managed to secure the first goal three minutes after the kick-off. Five minutes later quick passing enabled South China to push home the attack as Lai Shu-wing, inside right, added the second goal. They continued in a leisurely fashion subjecting Rozario, the Argonauts' goalie, to a heavy bombardment, but putting themselves no further ahead before the interval.

A strong drive five minutes after resumption found South China with the third goal to their credit as Lai Shu-wing drove the ball home from a short pass. Despite being three goals down, the Argonauts gave glimpses of their normal form and Chi Shu-wing in the visitors' goal, had many an anxious moment. As play proceeded they were rewarded when a fine shot by E. Jesus provided the Argonauts with their lone goal.

Chung Fui-lan was particularly prominent "at back" and stemmed many vigorous drives. Lai Shu-wing was quick to grasp every opportunity and only a minute before the final whistle, gave South China "B" the decisive victory of 4 goals to 1 by driving the ball into the net.

AGAINST ARTILLERY

Matched against the Artillery, the holders of the title of the Macao "A" League, South China played a tactful game throughout. The players displayed their nimbleness and had a fine control over the ball. The soldiers battled vigorously but often spilt opportunities by their lack of direction.

Only a minute from kick-off, the visiting forwards were beyond the opposing half-back line and a splendid long shot by Ng Po-kui opened the scoring. Intent on consolidating their defence, the soldiers were quick to double-back until fifteen minutes (Continued on Page 2)

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BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

Provisional Programme

A provisional programme for the British Empire Games, which will be held in Sydney between February 5 and February 12, 1938, has been announced by the Acting-Premier (Mr. Brunner).

The programme was submitted by Ald. E. S. Marks (chairman of the Australian section of the British Empire Games Federation) at a meeting of the Council of the Australian 150th Anniversary Celebration and approved.

Saturday, February 5.—Afternoon: Grand opening, track and field athletics. Evening: Swimming.

Monday, February 7.—Evening: Boxing and wrestling.

Tuesday, February 8.—Evening: Cycling.

Wednesday, February 9.—Afternoon: Diving, Sculling. Evening: Swimming.

Thursday, February 10.—Evening: Boxing and wrestling.

Friday, February 11.—Evening: Swimming.

Saturday, February 12.—Afternoon: Track and field athletics, Evening: Cycling.

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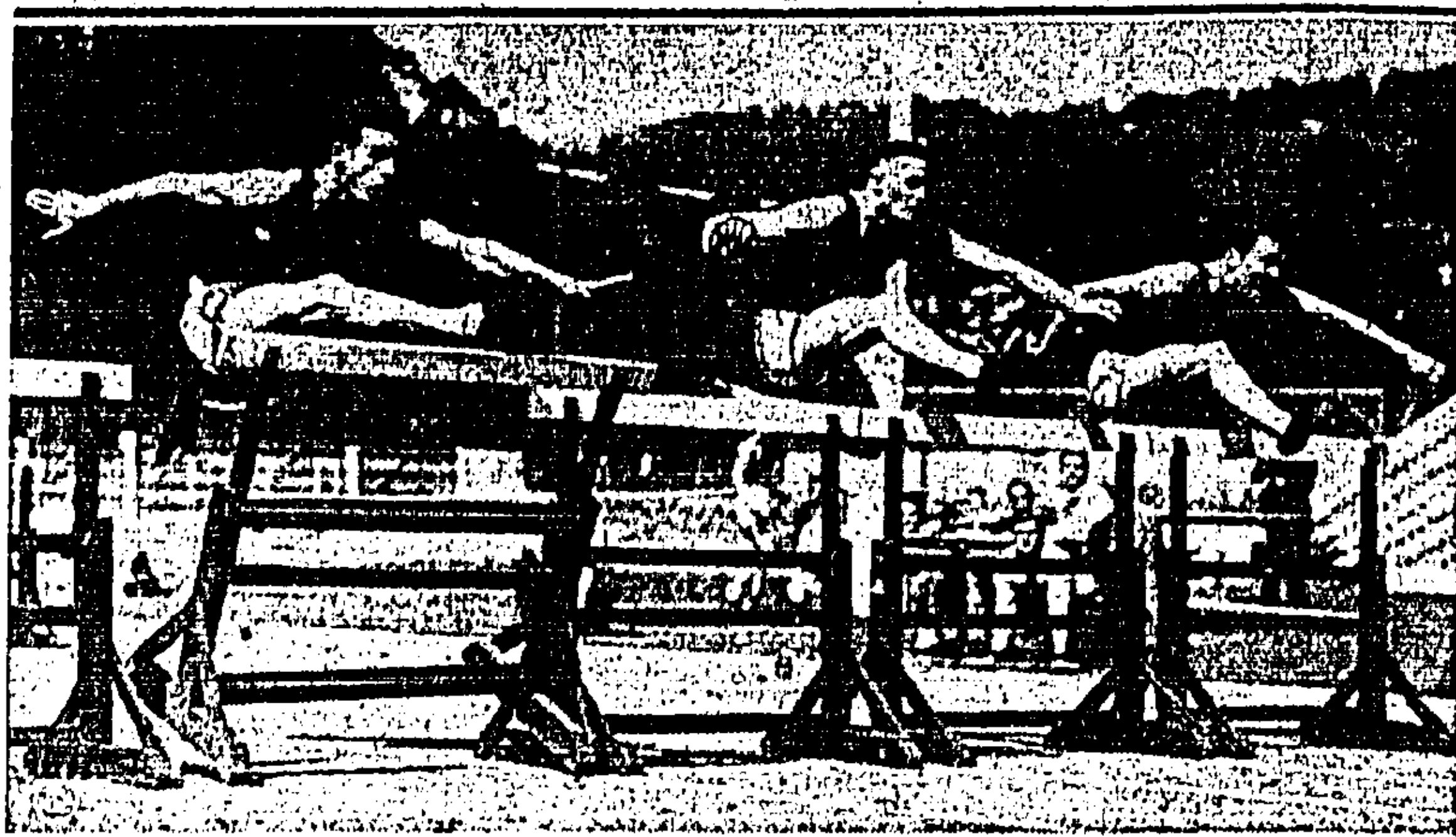
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WEDNESDAY

AT THE

ALHAMBRA



University of California trackmen took a 93-38 shellacking from University of Southern California at Berkeley, but, despite the lopsided score, there were tough contests. For instance, here's the last hurdle of the 120-yard hurdle event. Left to right are Tom Moore (Cal.), Roy Staley (U.S.C.), and Phil Cope (U.S.C.), each of whom has within the last year been clocked in 14.2 seconds, equalling the world mark. They were lunched as this hurdle, but Moore lost with the hurdle seen falling and Cope took first, Staley second. Their time was 14.3—just a tenth second slower than world-record time.

Japan's Swimming Supremacy To Be Challenged

Medica And Kiefer Hope To Turn Tables At World Olympics

Chicago, May 10. Japan's Olympic Swimming champions will be the victims of a furious American comeback in the Berlin games this summer, four outstanding candidates for the U. S. team vowed here.

Jack Medica, Adolph Kiefer, Peter Flick, and Johnny Higgins, National A. A. U. champions and world masters of their respective divisions, are convinced Japan's stunning sweep at Los Angeles in 1932 was all a bad dream. They're just as certain it won't happen again.

Sounded out on America's chance of taking away the only world's sports championship Japan ever has held, each predicted a victory for the United States in his division. But only Flick, stocky New York Athletic Club free style sprint champion, admitted he could beat any Japanese contestant.

"I think I can take the 100 metres free style event at Berlin," Flick said. "In Japan last summer, I beat M. Yusa, the best they have at that distance. No one yet has bettered my short course record of 56.4 seconds, nor my long course mark of 57.2 seconds."

Flick is in perfect condition for the Olympic trials. He is a powerfully built man with perfect stroking rhythm. In retaining his 100-yard free style crown last week he tied Johnny Weismuller's world record of 51 seconds. He has been swimming only three years.

MEDICA'S HOPE

Medica, slope-shouldered powerhouse from Seattle, indicated America would take the 400-metre race. "I hope to be chosen to represent our team in the 400-metres," he said. "That's my best race and I've defeated Japan's Negami twice. Three free style candidates will be picked, however, and whichever has the best time trials will swim in his best event. We may be weak at 1,500 metres, but the 400 should be ours."

Although under peak form after weeks of hard competition, Medica won three national championships early in April. He successfully defended his 220-yard and 500-yard crowns and added the 1,500-metre title, establishing himself again as the nation's greatest free-style swimmer.

"Kiefer, 17-year-old schoolboy giant, refused to predict he'd win an Olympic backstroke title, although practically every swimming official in the country has said so."

"I hope I get by the trials O. K.," Adolph said seriously. "Taylor Drysdale, Al Vande Weghe and Dan Zehr will be hard to beat. Our delegation should win the backstroke, though."

Kiefer has been called the greatest backstroke the world has known. He bettered existing marks for 100 and 150 yards as he defended his national 150-yard crown. The U. S. should finish 1-2-3.

Johnny Higgins, 18-year-old breast stroke champion, said either he or Jack Kasley, University of Michigan, or Ray Kaye, Detroit, will win the Olympic breast stroke championships. Higgins broke the Olympic 200-metre record in Japan, but lost to Kloeke in another race.

If their predictions are fulfilled, the American team will win every event but the 800-metre relay and 1,500 free style.—United Press.

CYCLIST TO TRY OLYMPIC TORCH BEARER'S PACE

Berlin. Laslo Adorjan, a Hungarian bicycle enthusiast, will follow the 2200-mile Olympic Torch Relay from Greece to Germany, according to present plans. The 11-day race will have 3,000 runners relaying the sacred fire from ancient Olympia to Berlin for the Olympic games.

The relay starts at midnight on July 21. It will go through Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany, to Berlin. The last torch-bearer will arrive on Aug. 1, just in time to light the enormous Olympic Torch at the Stadium.

The Torch, according to Olympic rules, must remain ablaze for the duration of the games.

UNITED STATES CHOOSES DATES FOR OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

New York, May 10. The American Olympic Committee, although embarrassed by lack of funds, is utilizing every opportunity for developing a strong United States team to send to the 1936 Olympics at Berlin.

The best available coaches have been retained for the various major athletic branches and the selection of team members is being made only through rigorous, competitive, tests. All this is being done in the face of a powerful, concerted movement against American participation at Berlin because of alleged racial prejudice in the Reich.

The committee recently "purged" itself of one of the strongest proponents of non-participation. He was Charles L. Ornstein, who was expelled from the committee on the ground that he was absent from two meetings without cause, a violation of the by-laws. Ornstein, however, charged that he was ousted because of his anti-Nazi attitude.

Present plans are to select a total of 330 men and 46 women to represent the United States. The biggest delegation, 68, will compete in track and field events.

American participants will wear double-breasted blue serge coats, white flannel trousers, black and white shoes and straw hats as the uniform for the opening parade in the Berlin stadium. Tryouts and finals have been held in a few of the minor events and teams selected, but the major competitions are yet to come.

The following tryout calendar was approved by the committee:

Baseball—July 1-12, at Baltimore, Maryland.
Field Hockey—June 21, at Philadelphia.
Gymnastics—men, June 16 at New York; women, May 9 at Philadelphia.
Modern Pentathlon—June 5-7, at West Point, New York, and Washington.
Cycling—In some city along the Atlantic coast, but date undecided.
Boxing—May 20 at Chicago.
Fencing—In some Atlantic coast city early in July.
Cricket—date and place undecided.
Swimming—men—May 20-23 at Fort Riley, Kansas.
Rowing—eight-oared final tryout July 4-5 at Princeton, New Jersey. All other tryouts, July 24 at Philadelphia.
Soccer—Date and place undecided.
Swimming—Men, July 9-11, at Providence, Rhode Island; diving and water polo, July 7-8 at New York. Women, July 11-12 at New York.
Track and field—Men, July 10-11 at Randall's Island, New York; Marathon, May 24 at Washington; 50,000 metre walk, May 24 at Cincinnati; 10,000 metre run, undetermined. Women—July 4 at Providence.
Weight Lifting—July 4, at Philadelphia.
Yachting—International star class tryouts July 10-12 at Atlantic coast.

50 REGIONAL TRY-OUTS

It was regarded doubtful that a polo team will be sent, primarily because of the expense. It has already been decided to dispense with rifle shooting and riding teams.

Tryouts have been completed in basketball, wrestling, and fencing. Selection has already been made of the 8-metre, 6 metre and monotype yachts and crews.

Only the eight-oared rowing final tryouts will be held at Princeton. All other sculling and rowing tryouts will be held on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia in conjunction with the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen for economic reasons.

There will be at least 50 regional tryouts for track and field events before the finals are held on July 10 and 11.—United Press.

RETURN TO BRIGHTER CRICKET

Sussex Resolution: Prospects of Counties: Gloucester Need

(By RONALD T. SYMOND)

THE name of Sussex used to be synonymous with jolly cricket, full of the warm south. Of recent years ambitions for the team to adopt a certain grimness of concentration on results, with the consequent loss of a measure of their natural attractiveness.

This summer a "return to nature" is to be the avowed policy of the club. Brighter cricket, without undue concern about the championship, is to be the season's motto. In June, working is to enjoy a Cricket Week for the first time in the history of the town.

Unfortunately, A. Melville will not be able to play regularly, and the loss of his brilliant all-round capabilities will be a handicap—particularly as he plays the brightest of bright cricket. He hopes to take part in several matches, but the captaincy will now pass into the capable hands of A. J. Holmes.

TEST ASPIRANTS

All last season's professionals are again available, and by snatching again have a nicely balanced side with plenty of variety in attack. James Langridge and J. H. Parks, two of the best all-rounders in the country, will doubtless be in the running for Test honours, and possibly for the tour to Australia as well.

Glamorgan started last season with a flourish of trumpets by defeating Sussex and by snatching first-innings points from the formidable Yorkshire team; but the promise of this brilliant gambit was not fully realised. Apart from the fine performance of Smart and M. J. Turnbull, the batting did not quite come up to expectations. But the team has great inherent strength which justifies an optimistic outlook for the coming season, particularly if the batsmen "let themselves go" with more confidence and less anxiety.

M. J. Turnbull will again lead the side with his accustomed competence, and it is hoped that J. C. Clay, who bowled with such remarkable success last year, will be able to play in a good number of matches. Permanent engagements on the staff have been given to Davies (Aubrey), a very promising all-rounder, and Davies (Haydn), a wicket-keeper with batting possibilities.

PACE BOWLER NEEDED

It is hard to conceive of a Gloucestershire team taking the field without "Charlie" Parker, whose magnificent bowling has for so long been a mainstay of attack. But the veteran, who has been appointed a first-class umpire, has at last retired, so that an additional responsibility will now lie on the broad shoulders of Goddard. The latter was in splendid form last year and Sinfeld also bowled very usefully; but the team urgently need a bowler of pace besides Hammond and Barnett. At present there are no signs of any such addition, but the county would be wise to prosecute a thorough search.

D. C. A. Page will continue his conscientious and enthusiastic leadership, ripened by his experience of last year, and it is hoped that B. H. Lyon, D. N. Moore, and B. O. Allen will be able to play frequently.

Batting gives no cause for anxiety, Hammond has recovered his old form, and Sinfeld has improved his aggressive powers without losing in reliability, while an improvement in effectiveness may confidently be expected from both Barnett and Dacre. Goddard takes a well-deserved benefit in the Notts match at Gloucester beginning on August 29.

Somerset will need to find an opening batsman to replace Lee (J. W.), who has accepted a post at Mill Hill School, and will not be available before August. Possibly Gimblett, who made so startling a debut in county cricket last season, may be given a trial in this capacity. In August it is probable that both N. S. Mitchell-Jones, the new Oxford captain, and J. H. Cameron, the Cambridge all-rounder, will be available, but until that time the team will have to rely upon the old guard, with mighty Wellard as outstanding player with both bat and ball.

How They Stand In The Tables

FOOTBALL NEARLY FINISHED

Results
H.K.F.C. 2 Royal Navy 3
R.A. Lynton 1 R.W. Fusiliers 4
H.K.F.C. 4 East Lancs. 1

League Table	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "A" 26 19 2 5 70 31 40	
Chinese Ath. 26 14 9 3 40 26 37	
R.W. Fusiliers 26 14 7 6 38 38 36	
H. K. Police 26 13 8 3 38 31 34	
S. China "B" 26 12 9 5 32 37 33	
Royal Navy 26 16 0 10 54 32	
H. K. F. C. 26 13 6 8 41 31	
R. Ulster, R. 26 0 0 8 49 39 27	
East Lancs. 26 11 4 11 49 46 26	
C. de Roerelo 26 7 5 14 34 49 19	
S. Joseph's 26 8 2 15 50 71 18	
Kowloon F. C. 26 7 3 16 41 55 17	
R. A. Lynton 26 3 2 20 41 78 8	

Second Division
Results
H.K.F.C. 1 R. W. Fusiliers 11

League Table	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Royal Navy 26 23 2 1 125 27 48	
East Lancs. 25 19 3 3 81 25 41	
R.W. Fusiliers 25 15 9 1 88 22 30	
H. K. Rifles 26 17 4 9 73 31 38	
R. Engineers 26 16 2 8 98 46 34	
R. A. O. C. 26 13 3 70 52 39	
South China 26 13 2 11 46 53 28	
Chinese Ath. 26 10 5 11 47 46 25	
Eastern Ath. 26 9 5 12 49 63 23	
H. K. F. C. 26 7 3 16 39 82 17	
University 26 6 4 17 36 74 14	
Radio, S. C. 26 5 1 20 25 68 11	
C. de Roerelo 26 5 0 21 27 67 10	
Kowloon F. C. 26 2 1 23 16 125 6	

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Summer Cup Competition

The remainder of the matches of Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition second round were played off yesterday, and the complete results were:

J. D. Thompson beat W. Stoker 5 and 4.
6 and 4. Murphy beat A. Anderson 5 and 4.
W. A. Stewart beat E. F. Barnes 4 and 2.
G. D. Paton beat F. C. Barry one up.
E. L. Murphy beat R. K. Collins 2 and 1.
A. Eastman beat W. Orr 3 and 1.
T. D. Anderson beat T. Henderson 6 and 4.
D. C. Wilson beat E. Christensen 3 and 1.

TWO WINS FOR S. CHINA "B"

(Continued from Page 8.)

inter a speedy raid into their goal area resulted in an unfortunate penalty which Ng Po-ku converted. Resuming play, the Artillery made several attempts to score and after fifteen minutes of hard play A. Santos, centre-forward, obtained a neat goal for the home team. A minute later, excitement was tense when the Artillery nearly scored again. However, the visitors executed some wonderful dribbles and more than once had the ball well into the Artillery's danger zone, the ball occasionally skimming over the bar. The visitors might have bettered the score of 2 goals to 1 in their favour but for their very evident nervousness, especially during the second half.

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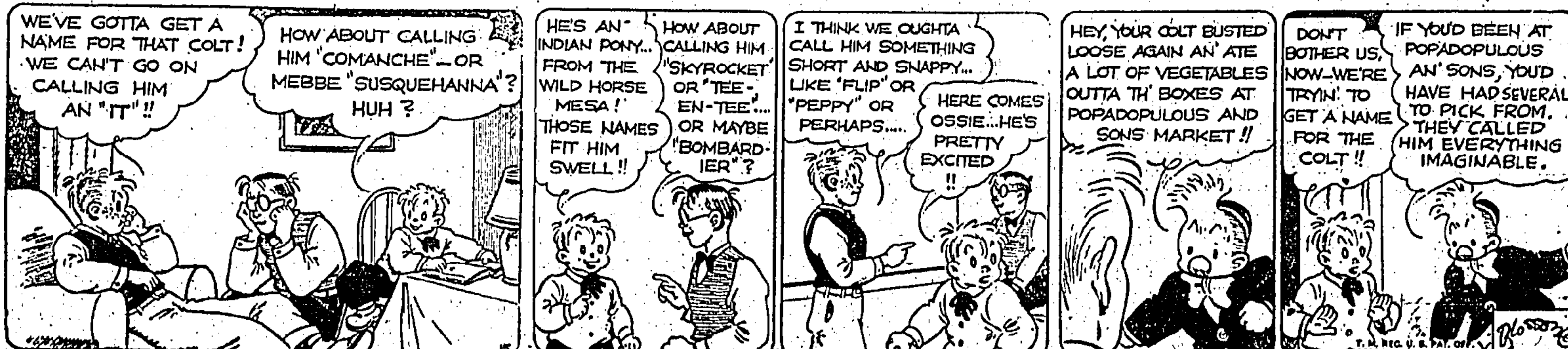
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SYNOPSIS
Van and Linda Sanford have, with their third anniversary, achieved the seemingly impossible... an extraordinarily successful marriage based on their passionate love and mutual trust. They return from a fishing jaunt and Van goes to his office, planning to work, aided by his secretary, "Whitey" Wilson, as efficient as she is beautiful. They excitedly make plans for Van to buy the National Weekly from P. D. Underwood and merge it with his own publications. That afternoon, Linda drops into the office with Mimi, Van's mother. When they leave, Mimi warns Linda to get rid of "Whitey" for she feels that her beauty is a temptation to any man. Linda, however, scoffs at the suggestion.

INVITATION TO A PARTY

CHAPTER FOUR

Around the Lawrence dinner table that night, sat Whitey, Dave Evans, her sister Edna, Tom, and the two noisy Lawrence children.
"Ah-ha!" Dave yelled suddenly, just as Whitey's hand was about to creep into his pocket. His candid gray eyes were lighted up with glee. "Caught red-handed. A pickpocket."
"What is it, Dave?" Whitey begged prettily. "You said you had a surprise. Tell me now."
"After the show, I said. Patience, woman, patience. I'll tell you when I wear the pants in the family." His sharp, lean face betrayed no hint of the slow ecstasy that flooded him at the mere thought of marriage with wonderful, glamorous Whitey.
The telephone shrilled.
"Hello, Mackerel!" Dave exploded. "I've never known it to fail!"
"Hello," Van was saying in Whitey's ear a moment later, "do you remember if the two hundred and forty thousand circulation included mailing to new subscribers?"
"It's quite a difference. Whitey, I better go over the whole thing again," he said rapidly. "You run down to the office and get me the folder. It's in the small safe. Thanks. You won't be doing anything tonight anyway, were you?"
She smiled wryly. What sort of an answer was there to such a question? Besides, this was a big deal they were trying to put over. "It's perfectly all right, V. S. I'll start now and I ought to be there within an hour."
Dave was drumming savagely on the table with his fingers when Whitey appeared. "That's great! Just great. If that happened once, it's happened twenty times. I never saw anybody so inconsiderate. You might be going out for a good time or anything?"
Whitey was sorry about the whole thing, but quite firm. "Now Dave, he's a big man, he's got important things on his mind. You just give me my ticket and I'll come to the theatre as soon as I can and you'll tell me what I've missed."
Grumpily, Dave handed over the pastebord. "I'm not going around with a girl," he growled. "I'm going around with a doctor, except that Sanford gives birth every twenty minutes."
"Miss Wilson?" Simpson asked admitting Whitey to the Sanford reception room a short time later. "Yes."
"I've spoken to you a good deal over the telephone." "Of course," Whitey smiled. "You're Simpson."
Van and Linda were in the living-room, dreamily matching steps to the music of the Caphart.
"Happy?" Van asked softly.
She was silent for a thrilled heart-beat, then: "I don't know. You've never shown me anything else."

His arms tightened around her, only to go slack as Howard Brent cut in.
"Sickening," Howard drawled. "Your own husband, May 17?"
Van moved to the door. He was met halfway by Simpson. "Miss Wilson's arrived, sir."
"Good," he hurried out. Herbert Clark, one of Linda's guests, was watching her greedily, casually studied the fine prints hung on the wall.
Herbert approached her. "I'll never forgive you for coming this late," he said suavely, determined to capture the unknown beauty for himself. He held out his arms. "Shall we dance?"
Whitey was disconcerted. "I'm not here to dance."
"Now, that's interesting. Just what did you come for?" the door-way. "Come on upstairs, Whitey, Hello, Herb. It'll be quieter up there. Say!" His eyes swept her from head to foot, following the luscious white-satin curves of her body. "Who is this? What a swell dress." Then, briskly and as impersonal as ever, "Why don't you wear that thing in the office?"
Whitey's laugh was short. They moved toward the stairs.
"Hi, kids," Van called to Eve and Joan who were in the act of descending.
The two girls stared at each other when Whitey and Van had disappeared.
"Oh, my. He said his secretary was coming over," Eve breathed. They both started guiltily as they saw Linda.
"Have you seen Van?" She called gaily.
"Yes, No," the two girls answered together. Eve added uncomfortably, "I saw him a few minutes ago... uh... with Harvey."
"Oh," As Linda approached Simpson, the girls' laughter floated to her ears. Vaguely, she was puzzled. "Simpson, have you seen Mr. Sanford?"
"No, I just went upstairs with Miss Wilson."
"Oh," She glanced quickly after Joan and Eve, then returned to the living room. She was dancing with Harold when Van and Whitey finally made an appearance. "Excuse me, would you Harold?"
"Certainly, Lin."
"Good evening, Mrs. Sanford," Whitey said as Linda stepped up. She was a trifle apprehensive, uncertain of her status here.
"Hello, Miss Wilson," Linda returned cordially. She saw Whitey's evening dress and looked at Van reproachfully. "Why, Van, you've taken her away from a party." Impulsively, she linked her arm through the other girl's. "You're going to stay right here."
Van alive now to his inconsiderate action, took up Linda's idea violently. "Yes, yes! You go right in there."
"No, really. I'd only be intruding. But Whitey's eyes were fastened in fascination on the dazzling elegance of the room and its smartly dressed occupants. Linda gave her a friendly little push. "You're doing me a favour. There's half a dozen extra men, and we need you... they need you."
As if to settle the matter, Van took her in his arms and led her into the arms of a dance.
Thankfully, Whitey relaxed against his chest.
Unaware that they were the objects of interested attention from the other guests, Van and Whitey circled the room. "Say, you're good at this," Whitey, Van said approvingly. She felt a warm flame kindle in her breast. She floated on, caught in a sort of magic trance, timeless and limitless. "Thanks V. S."
"V. S.? Not when we're dancing." "Thanks," Van.
"That's better."
Battleship, Van's favourite prizefighter, had his eyes glued to Whitey's swaying form.

"You've seen a blonde before," Vivian snarled.
"I'm beginnin' to wonder," He was not alone in this speculation. As the evening passed, there was not a man in the place who neglected to pay open and assiduous court to Whitey's sparkling eyes and the deft twinkle of her dancing feet. Eve and Joan were adjusting their wraps in Linda's bedroom, yanking and twitching them into place in the usual feminine manner.
"It was a lovely party, dear," Eve cooed. "And I think I've discovered your secret with Van. You're not jealous of his... business."
Linda smiled contentedly. "I don't understand the type of woman who treats her husband's business as if it were a bad habit... then spends every cent he makes."
"Isn't she sweet?" Eve gushed to Joan. "And what a lovely looking girl Van's secretary is. Most women couldn't afford that. But of course you're so sure of Van. Good night, dear."
Alone, Linda walked to the window and stared out. An odd pang shot through her heart, leaving her with a baffling sense of loneliness. She leaned against the wall, suddenly heavy with fatigue.
(It is only the faintest seed of discord, but Eve has made a good job of planting it in Linda's mind. What doors has this visit of Whitey's opened? Where will they lead? Is she in love with Van? Don't miss to-morrow's dramatic instalment.)

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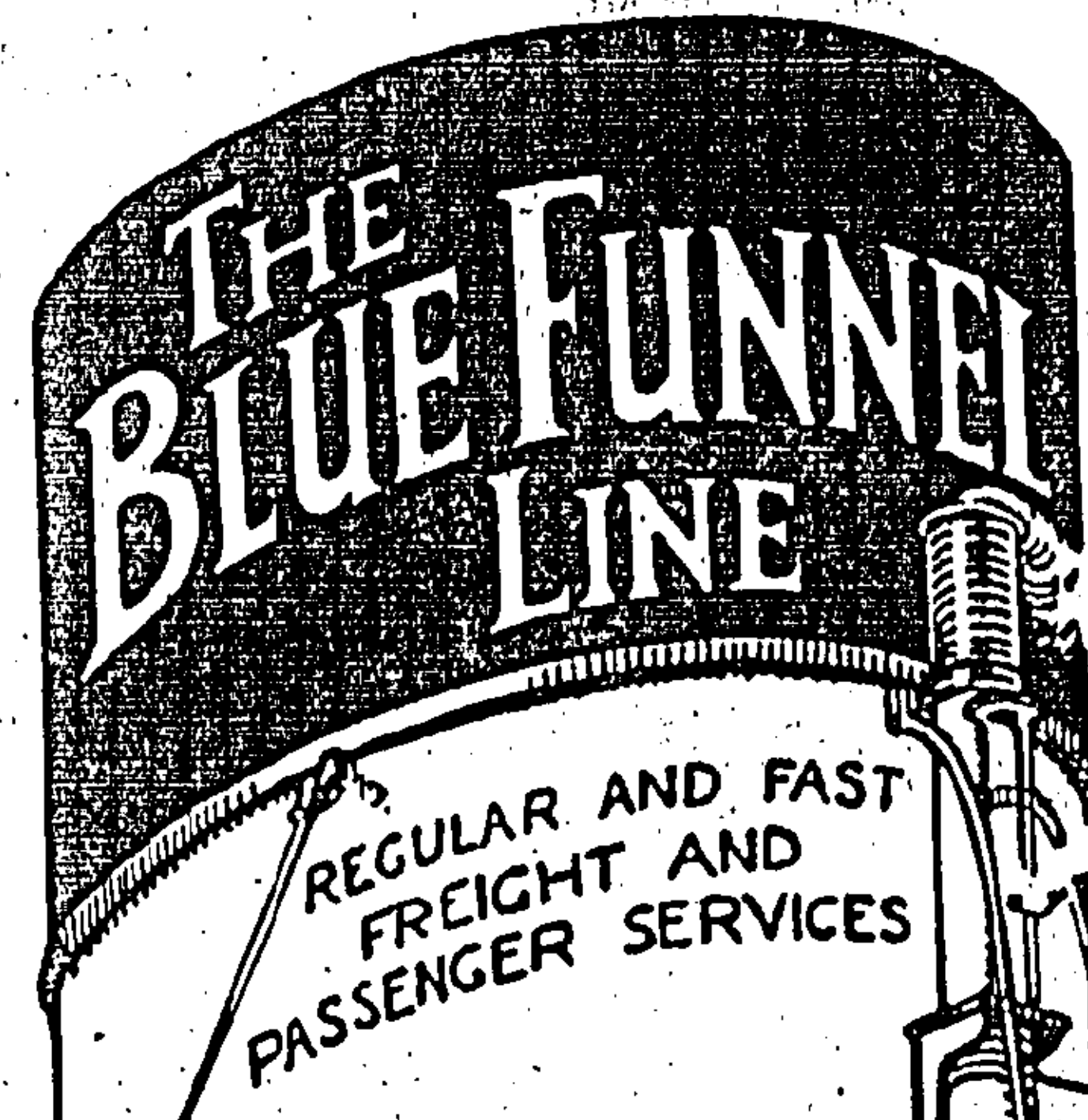
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closed this in Washington to-day.

The Queen Mary Earns Her First £25

Southampton, May 1.
The Queen Mary started
to make money for her
owners for the very first
time to-day. Just a little
money, of course; about £25
net in shilling pieces.

And in rather an odd way.
But then the relations between
the Queen Mary and her owners
are rather odd any way.

The Queen Mary is and it isn't
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yet. She is still in the jealous
possession of her Clydebank
builders, the firm of John Brown.
No visitors of any kind are allowed
—unless the John Brown vigilantes
approve of them.

So it was a bit calling to the
Cunard White Star folk when the
mammoth arrived at Southampton to
see shillings and half-crowns rolling
up in hundreds, into the pockets of
the dock owners—the Southern Rail-
way—when all the time they could
have scooped the pool by selling
tickets actually to board the liner.

Little pleasure steamers with a
couple of hundred shillings on board
have been sailing boldly into the
Ocean Docks, putting smoke around
the vessel, and then steaming back
to get another consignment of holi-
day visitors.

It was too much for the Cunard.
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view the "Queen Mary" (a time)
the opposite which is lying on
Docks.

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one of these neck-twisting views
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(about a hundred yards) as the
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sea for her trials.

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Prince Alexis Mdivani, £200,000,
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count, £200,000.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs
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Keeskemethy is living in America
under a false name, and that
rumour of Keeskemethy had been
murdered by a friend, and
as evidence. The informant, who
is living in the Rumanian town
of Temevar, is known to be a re-
liable citizen.

It was at the end of 1901 that
Keeskemethy roused the Eastern
police by the theft of five hundred
and eighty-eight thousand crowns
and eight hundred shillings from
the tax money belonging to the
city of Budapest, a considerable sum
at that time, writes a Morning Post
correspondent.

Keeskemethy was twenty-one, a
great patriot and leader of the
great patriot and friend of many
students, a good friend of many
members of the Opposition who had
used their influence to procure him a
position in the city tax offices.
The theft was admittedly done
Keeskemethy and a subordinate drove
to the town hall with the tax money,
but stopped on the way to deliver a
message. While the subordinate
was absent from the carriage
Keeskemethy opened the bag and
abstracted the money, sending the
unsuspecting subordinate into the
town hall with the almost empty bag
alone, on the pretext that he himself
must post a letter.

POLICE BAFFLED

The efforts of the Hungarian and
international police to find the thief
were fruitless. Keeskemethy began
to assume a legendary immunity. He
was reported to have been seen in
different parts of Europe.
Some weeks after the crime a letter
purporting to be from Keeskemethy
came from New York, offering to
resituate the money all but eight
thousand crowns in exchange for his
further freedom from punishment.
The detectives sent on his

NO SUE TO

(SUMMER) TIME

London, Apr. 26.
Mr. Dr. Diplock, a bachelor,
retired business, who has just
died aged 70, refused to alter the
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when summer time began.
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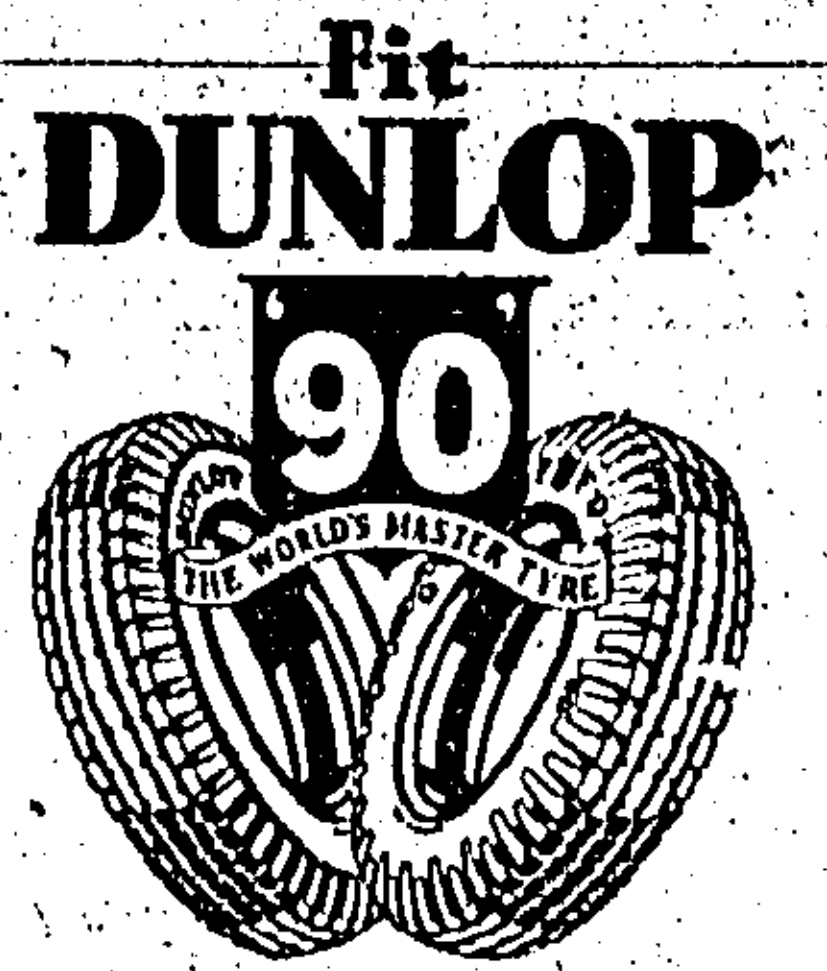
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BLUM'S POLICY OUTLINE

FRENCH LEADER'S PROMISES

BACKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, May 10.
M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader and probably the next Prime Minister of France, in his speech to the Socialist Congress to-night, affirmed his intention of standing by the League of Nations and the ideals represented by that institution.

He said he was opposed to devaluation and promised to initiate a vast, methodical scheme of national public works.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 10.
A speech which will have an important bearing on the Government's future policy was delivered by M. Leon Blum to the Socialist Congress to-night.

There was much damage to be repaired and many wounds to be dressed, he said, but his object was to re-establish confidence in Europe, give back to the League material and moral cohesion, and recreate international solidarity, ideas of mutual assistance and disarmament.

The financial problems were important but less grave than those of war, peace, unemployment and low wages. M. Blum added that he had been urged to take power immediately, but declined.—*Reuter*.

POLICY OUTLINED

Paris, May 10.
M. Leon Blum, who will probably be the next Prime Minister of France, has outlined his policy.

He plans a vast, methodical scheme of national public works, healthy finance and stable budget.

Regarding the future of the franc, M. Blum said that speculators for a long time past had been selling short awaiting the day they themselves had fixed for devaluation. To that he was "resolutely opposed," he said.

When he announced these plans to the Socialist Congress to-night, he was greeted with a thunderous ovation, which was repeated when he affirmed his intention of securing victory and liberty over Fascism.

"Not only the fate of our party is at stake, but the fate of the Republic," M. Blum warned.—*Reuter*.

FOUR POINTS

Paris, May 11.
M. Leon Blum, France's "Red Dictator," announced last night a four point foreign policy, which he will follow until the 1940 elections.

First, he will adhere to the League of Nations; second, he will strive to consolidate European peace; third, he will promote mutual assistance pacts; and fourthly, he will seek for progressive disarmament.

This man, who engineered the Popular Front, will be the power behind France's Red Cabinet, which will take office in June.

Speaking at the National Socialist Council last night, he said: "We must consolidate the country against Fascist attacks; we must put the republican spirit into all high administrative offices and we must deprive the Fascists of all secret means of propaganda."

Outlining his political and financial programme, in general terms, M. Blum said he was opposed to devaluation, and he charged speculators with promoting devaluation against the country's interests.

The establishment of sound finance could be one of the outstanding phases of his programme, he promised.—*United Press*.

British Peer Passes

BARON ALDENHAM WAS FORMER M.P.

London, May 10.
The death has occurred of Baron Aldenham, former Conservative M.P. for the City of London, which seat he held from 1902 to 1906. He was elected in the latter year, but retired in favour of the late Mr. A. J. Balfour.

The deceased, who was born at Naples in 1846, was a partner in Antony Gibbs and Sons, merchants, of London. He was the second holder of the title, which was created in 1890, and succeeded his father in 1907. He owned about 5,000 acres of land.

The new Baron is the Hon. Gerald H.B. Gibbs, who is 55 years of age and is also a partner in Antony Gibbs and Sons.—*Reuter*.

KIDNAPERS' VICTIM

Mexico City, May 10.
It is revealed that Mr. Robert File, an American, kidnapped near Durango on Thursday, has been released unharmed following payment of 1,500 pesos ransom.—*United Press*.

ANNEXATION DECREE SEEN AS THREAT TO BRITAIN'S EMPIRE

LONDON PRESS ATTACKS ITALIAN ACTION

SAVOURS OF INTOXICATION OF VICTORY, SAYS "POST"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, May 11.
Signor Benito Mussolini's annexation of Ethiopia is regarded as a further blow against the British Empire, in addition to climaxing the League of Nations' failure to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

As a result it is expected that entrenchment of British strength along the route to India and in Africa will prevent the Empire from participating actively in Continental problems, including Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland.

Well informed quarters consider Signor Mussolini's promise to respect British interests in Lake Tsana a minor matter, in view of the set-back to British prestige and the threat to British security in Africa resulting from the annexation of Ethiopia.

Moreover, it is considered likely that Italy's action will cause Germany to revise her campaign to regain her African colonies. However, officials in Berlin decline to comment in accordance with Germany's strict attitude of neutrality in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.—*United Press*.

London Comment

London, May 11.
"Signor Mussolini's proclamation of the annexation of Ethiopia is an act savouring of intoxication of victory rather than statesmanship," says the *Morning Post* in an editorial to-day.

The Italian Dictator has thrown to the winds the final opportunity for moderation and has chosen to administer to the signatories of the 1919 Treaty, the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the League of Nations Covenant a calculated and superfluous affront, this newspaper declares.

The *Daily Telegraph* maintains that the League of Nations cannot be dismissed by a gesture from Rome.

The future and destiny of Ethiopia can only be determined when a settlement is ratified by the Nations, it says.

However, the *Daily Mail* insists there is every reason why "our Government should recognise the annexation in an ungrudging spirit."

The *Daily Herald* views the proclamation as a final challenge to the League and a final warning that Mussolini's ambition is still unslaked.

The *New Chronicle* asserts his action reveals as a lightning flash to the world the place "to which we are travelling, wherein he takes who has the power."

The only hope of escape, adds the paper, lies in the reassertion, by action, of the principles which Mussolini has defied.

The *Times* offers no editorial comment in the matter of the annexation.—*Reuter*.

H.K. PLANS FOR CORONATION

WEEK'S FESTIVITIES PROBABLE

Tentative plans for Hongkong's celebration of the Coronation of King Edward VIII of England indicate that this event will be marked with the most lavish display of loyalty in the history of this Colony.

Although the date for His Majesty's Coronation is not yet settled, Hongkong is already preparing for the occasion, and a week of festivities is indicated. A more detailed account of proposals and preparations appears on Page 7.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone has moved in to the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan. The depression remains over Manchuria. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

The Emperor announced that he had fled in order "to save his people from extermination from Italian poison gas."

It is reported here that the Texas Centennial Exhibition has offered the Emperor \$100,000 for a four weeks' appearance.—*United Press*.

PROMOTED TO FIELD MARSHAL



The man who led the Italian southern army in its invasion of Ethiopia, as General Graziani, becomes Field Marshal to-day.—*United Press*.

EMPEROR SUFFERS COLLAPSE

GAS POISONING MAY BE CAUSE

HEARS ROME'S PROCLAMATION

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 11.
Emperor Haile Selassie is reported to have suffered a nervous collapse. The Emperor arose at his customary early hour to-day and strolled in the grounds of the King David Hotel, accompanied by his family.

After prayers, in the Ethiopian Church he returned to his suite and was then taken ill. This was at breakfast time.

The High Commissioner, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Wauchop, sent his personal physician to attend the Emperor, and the diagnosis of the case was "nervous collapse."

However, it is reported unconfirmably that physicians found the Emperor suffering from the effects of poison gas, recalling that he was allegedly treated for gas poisoning when he returned to Addis Ababa from the front.

A radio was installed in the Emperor's suite last night to enable the Negus to listen to Signor Benito Mussolini's proclamation of annexation of Ethiopia. It is reported that the Negus was unable to restrain his emotions and turned off the radio in the middle of Il Duce's speech.

Immediately prior to his collapse.

DECLARED EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA



Signor Mussolini has announced the Italian annexation of Ethiopia, with the King of Italy named as Emperor. Picture shows His Majesty with Il Duce.

LEAGUE ACTION FORESEEN

SANCTIONS LIKELY TO CONTINUE

GENEVA'S FORECAST

Geneva, May 10.
It is generally anticipated that the Ethiopian dispute and the Locarno question will both be adjourned until the middle of June.

Such a decision would imply refusal by the League of Nations to recognize Italy's claim to the rights of the sovereign state in Ethiopia and would involve the continuation of sanctions.—*Reuter*.

Recruiting Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, May 10.
Italian recruiting of Ethiopian tribesmen for a new native army is now in full swing, though the invading forces have only been in possession of the capital for a few days.

Dozens of fuzzy-headed warriors are entering the recruiting offices. Italy gave assurances that she had no intention of raising a native army in Ethiopia two days ago.—*Reuter*.

Annexation Decree

Geneva, May 10.
It is reported that the Italian representative on the League of Nations (Continued on Page 4.)

GRAVE GREEK RIOTS

Twenty Killed
Already

SALONIKA TENSION

(Special To "Telegraph")

Salonika, May 10.
Four destroyers and various military authorities have arrived to deal with the serious riots, arising out of the strikes.

Up to now casualties are estimated to have reached a total of twenty killed and 150 wounded. Most of these occurred during a charge of mounted police upon a dangerous mob.

A British Legion pilgrimage of 600 ex-service men and 100 war nurses, aboard a steamer on their way to visit the cemeteries at Lake Doiran, have been advised by wireless not to call at this port as all transport has ceased.—*Reuter Special*.

Reds Hold Pirates Scoreless

ST. LOUIS STILL IN TROUBLE

CAN'T ELUDE "JINX"

New York, May 10.
Derringer, the Cincinnati pitching star, shocked the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day when he allowed only three hits. His mates scored six times on ten hits, Herman and Myers pounding out home runs.

The New York Giants beat Philadelphia six to two at New York and the Boston Braves were extended to twelve innings to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, five to four.

Giants knocked out twelve hits and the Phillies ten. The Braves scored on thirteen blows and the Dodgers had twelve. Errors featured this encounter, the winners having five and the losers four.

The Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs, five to one, hitting seven to three. Both teams had an error.

The New York Yankees scored seven times on as many hits, Dickey and Dimaggio hitting homers, when they met and trounced the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Athletics scored twice on four drives, and committed two errors.

The match scheduled for Chicago, between the White Sox and St. Louis Browns, was postponed on account of rain. The Browns did not get a chance to tackle their bad luck again.

They have not won since April 22, when they created a furore by trimming the champions, the Detroit Tigers, in most impressive style.

Since then, in spite of good hitting, they have just missed success a half a dozen times. Their next will be their thirteenth game since they beat Detroit, and they are out to crack their "jinx."

Washington blanked Boston, scoring four runs, and Newsom's pitching allowed the Red Sox only six scattered hits. Kuhlke's homer was one of the nine safeties the Senators obtained. Boston had two errors.

Owen hit two homers and Simmons one when Detroit played Cleveland, but these, with the sixteen hits the Tigers tallied, were not sufficient to beat the Indians, who scored nine men on fifteen hits. Detroit committed three errors.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH RADICALS IN OMINOUS MOVEMENT

Madrid, May 10.
There was an ominous conclusion to the Congress of the National Confederation of Labour, held at Saragossa, when it was decided, in co-operation with the trades unions and anarchists, to establish local Soviets throughout the country.

The Confederation is the most formidable political force in Spain. Congress, and the headquarters of the Confederation will be transferred from Saragossa to Madrid.—*Reuter*.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SPAIN



Madrid, May 10.
Senor Manuel Azana was today elected President of the Republic of Spain, supported by all the parties of the Left and receiving 853 votes out of the 911 in the Cortes.

FLYING FOR NEW RECORD

AMY MOLLISON OFF FROM CAPETOWN

MAPS ROUTE FOR TRIP

Capetown, May 10.
Mrs. Amy Mollison, who has just broken the record for the flight from London to the Cape, has started on her return journey, seeking a new time for the homeward hop.

She started at 10.19 p.m. She will fly along the East Coast route and expects to reach her destination on Wednesday at 11 p.m. She would thus clip hours from the record set by Jimmy Hogg, the R.A.F. officer.

Mrs. Mollison had her plans completed yesterday and announced last night that she intended hopping off this evening.

Her route will carry her close to the theatre of war in Ethiopia, her first stopping place will be Birkenhead, and thereafter she intends fueling and resting at Nairobi, in Kenya Colony, Cairo and Malta. Then she will attempt one long, last leg to London.—*Reuter and Reuter Special*.

MUDDLED U.S. OUTLOOK

EXPERIMENT LIKELY IN TAX BILL

Washington, May 9.
The tax outlook is muddled and the final Bill will probably retain corporation income taxes at higher rates plus an immediate experimental tax on undistributed corporation earnings.

A French gold embargo is expected by Washington officials followed by devaluation.

The latest American Institute of Public Opinion survey of Presidential electoral votes indicates that the Democrats will have 248, Republicans 72, and doubtful 211. The successful candidate requires 266.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

CUBAN VICTIM OF BOMB PLOT

TERRIBLY MANGLED BY EXPLOSION

(Special To "Telegraph")

Havana, May 10.
Major Gonzalez, chief of the Cuban naval staff, is the victim of a ghastly plot, ascribed to his political opponents.

When he opened a package sent to him, a bomb exploded and blew off part of his head, destroyed both his eyes and his hands.

But the man still lives.—*Reuter Special*.

CANTON'S WAR ON SMUGGLER

JAPANESE GOODS POURING IN

REVENUES DECLINE

Canton, May 11.
The steady increase of smuggling in Canton is resulting in a further decline of Customs revenue and is causing considerable concern to the local authorities.

The chief goods being smuggled into this port are Formosan rice and Japanese piece goods, which are flooding the market and are being sold at extraordinarily low prices.

Quantities arrive daily. In Yang Hong, the famous piece-goods street many Japanese goods are on display and the public are buying them under the impression that they are either Chinese or Russian products.

Paper, particularly, old foreign newspapers (for wrapping purposes), is being smuggled into the city in large quantities through the concession in Shanghai.

The authorities recently raided several important headquarters of smugglers and made a large number of arrests. Efforts are being continued to curb plots to evade taxation.—*Reuter*.

DELEGATE FROM NANKING

Shanghai, May 11.
The Chinese press states that Mr. H. O. Tong, Customs Superintendent, is proceeding to Canton on Wednesday, travelling on the President Jackson, to confer with the South-West leaders on plans for suppressing smuggling in South China.

It is also reported that the Finance Ministry is shortly establishing an Anti-Smuggling Bureau in order to control the entire anti-smuggling activities throughout the nation.—*Reuter*.

Philippine Railway To Be Sold

CANNOT REDEEM ITS MORTGAGE BONDS

GOVERNMENT IN MARKET

New York, May 10.
Mr. J. S. Pades, President of the Philippine Railway, has sent a letter to the Secretary and shareholders, predicting that they would be unable to pay the outstanding \$8,000,000 of first mortgage four per cent bonds when the mature on July 1, 1937.

He outlined a plan by which the Government would buy a substantial amount of the bonds, placing the entire railroad in the hands of the Philippine Commonwealth.

The following are the terms: First, payment before January 1, 1937 of \$350 for each \$1,000 of bonds, not including coupons maturing on January 1 and July 1, 1937; secondly, payment of the full face amount of each such coupon at or before maturity; thirdly, payment of one dollar for each share of stock; fourthly, to pay the company \$50,000 to provide for the expenses in connection with the sale.

It is urged that prompt deposit of securities should be made, because the Philippine's Assembly meets in June, and "officers of the Company have been informed that the Commonwealth is prepared to consider purchase of a substantial amount of bonds and capital stock, provided they are able to purchase it at one time."

"Substantially more than a majority" are said to have already promised substantial deposits. Bonds are quoted at present at \$800 in New York.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE OIL SCHEME

COAL LIQUEFACTION PLANT

Dalren, May 11.
The immediate construction of an experimental coal liquefaction plant at Fushun, capable of producing 20,000 tons of oil annually, has been decided upon at a conference of South Manchurian Railway officials. It is planned to construct a factory in August capable ultimately of supplying the entire oil demands of the Japanese nation.—*Reuter*.



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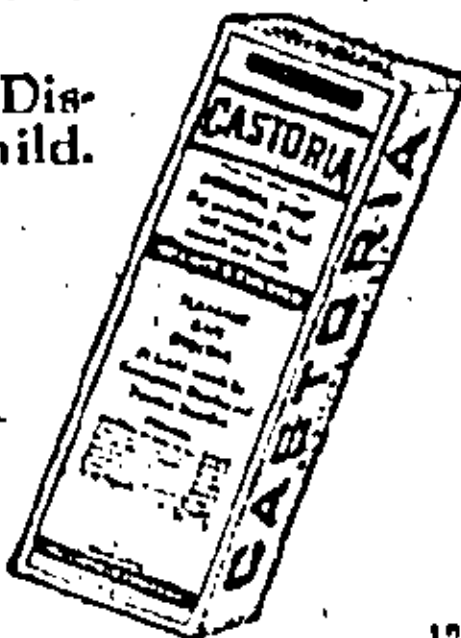
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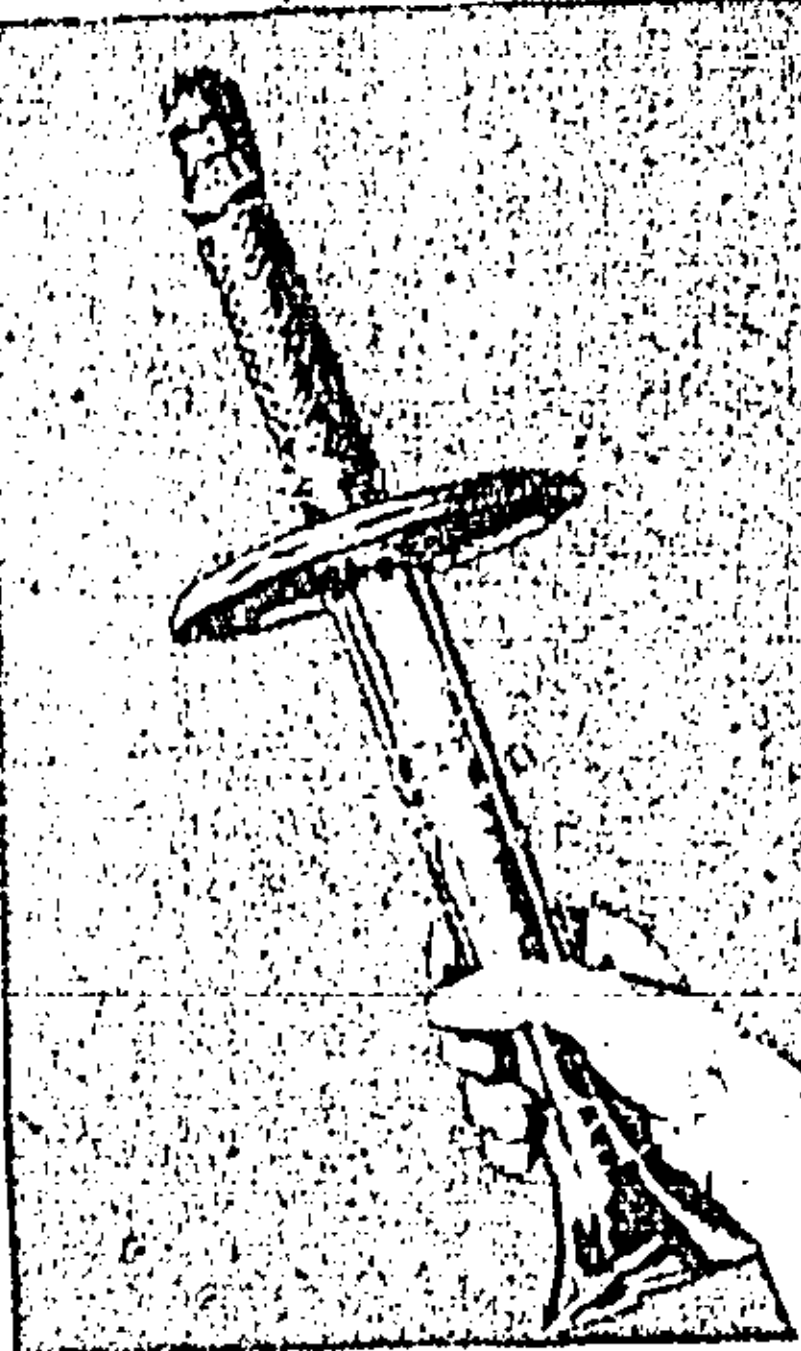
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Duke And Duchess Of Kent May Go To America

THE Duke and Duchess of Kent will decide at the end of this week whether or not they will accept an invitation to travel to the United States on the maiden voyage of the liner Queen Mary.

Their decision will be made on their return to London from Belgrade.

Romance Began At Dances In Vienna, She Says

By A Special Representative

Vienna, April 28.

MISS MARIE THERESE WOOD, a pretty, blonde English girl whose home is in Vienna, has become engaged to Prince Ernst von Hohenberg, second son of Austria's tragic Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose murder at Sarajevo led to the world war.

She is twenty-five. The prince is thirty-one. I spoke to a breathlessly happy girl to-day at the smart flat in Vienna's Mayfair, where she lives with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jervis Wood.

She is their only child. She was giving a tea party to her girl friends, telling them all about her engagement.

"Yes," she said to me, "it is true, and I am terribly happy. We shall be married in Vienna. We don't yet know when."

Probably in May—or perhaps I had better say we are keeping it a secret. In the same way, we are not telling where we are going to spend our honeymoon.

"The prince and I have known each other fairly well for some time. I live in Vienna, and we have met at many dances and other social events. We only decided to get married a fortnight ago. We tried to keep it quiet."

DIAMONDS, RUBIES

"The prince has given me an engagement ring consisting of two diamonds set in rubies." And the future princess returned to her simple English tea. The prince was shy when I spoke to him. He is more at home stage.

He admitted the engagement, and added: "But please don't make too much fuss about it. We shall live on my estates in Austria after our marriage."

Miss Wood, who is known to her friends as "Malsie," is a first-class golfer, painter, rider, and is typically English.

Her father Captain Wood, is an African explorer and big-game hunter. He has just returned from an expedition to Tanganyika.

Miss Wood's mother is the former Hungarian Countess Lonyay. Before the war Captain Wood was military attaché at the British Embassy in Vienna. After the war he settled down there.

GOOD SPORTSMAN

He said: "My wife and I are very happy that our daughter is marrying a man like the prince. He is a good sportsman and huntsman. I know him well."

The marriage will be a Roman Catholic ceremony. Both the prince and Miss Wood are Roman Catholics. By her marriage Miss Wood will become a member of the Hapsburg family.

Prince Hohenberg is a grand-nephew of the Emperor Franz Josef, who, by declaring war on Serbia in 1914, precipitated the world war.

If his father, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, had not made a momentary marriage with the Countess Chotek, Prince Hohenberg would be in direct line of succession, after his elder brother, to the Austrian throne.

After her marriage, Countess Chotek was made the Duchess of Hohenberg.

CONFERENCE OF PROPHETS

PREDICTION THAT THE KING WILL LIVE TO BE 70

ASTROLOGERS held a conference—believed to be the first in Britain—at Harrogate last month, and before it opened, Mr. H. H. Burnell, of Pool (Yorks), the organiser, declared in an interview that no prophecies would be made. "Prophecies are all clap-trap," he is reported as saying.

But across tea-tables in the sedate surroundings of the conference hall the assembly of earnest men and women—mostly women—managed to make just a few predictions, including:

King Edward will live to a good old age.

Japan has troublesome times ahead. There will be no European war and Britain will lead in a general conciliatory movement which may end in a federation of United States of Europe.

Trouble is coming to Mussolini. Triumph for pacific negotiations so far as Germany is concerned with one or more foreign countries, probably neighbours.

"EXACT SCIENCE" Astrology is an exact mathematical science, declared Mrs. J. Norman Rhodes, treasurer of the Astrological Lodge of London.

Then by the aid of constellations she proceeded to demonstrate just why the London Naval Conference was fated to fail from the day it began; how Britain will lead Europe through difficult times to peace and how Japan is in for trouble.

In other corners of the room South Africa was seceding from the British Empire; Hitler's personal stock was rising; King Edward was "being as-

sured" of celebrating his seventieth birthday and a Bolshevik rising was foreshadowed in the United States six years hence.

BULLOCK WITH ITS HEART IN ITS MOUTH

A bullock which literally "had its heart in its mouth" has just been killed at a slaughter yard at Portlinton, Victoria, Australia.

Its heart was found well up in its throat. A lump there had been noticed for some time, but it had not affected the growth or health of the animal, says *Austral News*.

VALLEE IN FIGHT WITH PRODUCER

New York, Apr. 30. RUDY VALLEE, the world's first crooner, has been banned from George White's "Scandals."

When the curtain fell last night, White and Vallee started to fight. Stage hands intervened and stopped the bout.

White alleges that Vallee called him an "ungentlemanly name."

Vallee and White have been associated over a long period as star and producer.

MILLIONS FOR RUSSIAN TEACHERS

Moscow, May 1.

Stalin, the Soviet leader, today announced a £40,000,000 Easter present to school teachers and other school employees, whose salaries are to be raised on a graduated scale according to experience and qualifications.

The sum earmarked for this purpose brings Russia's educational budget for the current year to £480,000,000.

The average increase will be about 15 per cent., which will bring the salaries of educational directors in cities to about £24 a month, and of teachers in villages to about £6 a month.

Wages of teachers in remote districts will be raised by 50 per cent., and those teaching deficient children by 25 per cent.—*United Press*.

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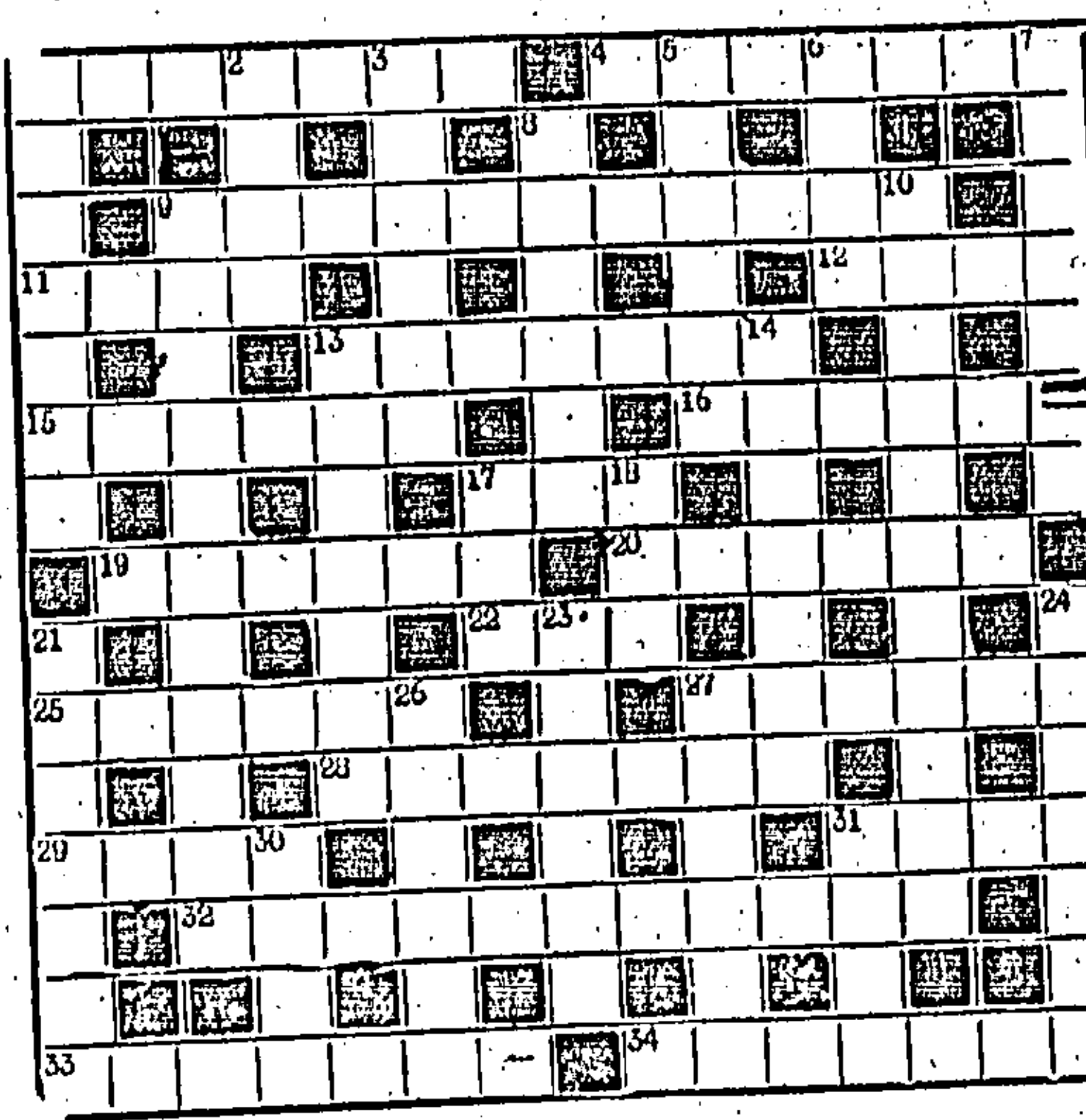
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- They tell me port is a cure for this unpleasant feeling.
- Does it turn to dust when it rolls out of sight?
- Wild animals prefer this distance in bitter weather.
- Not the solution to 9 Across, but it's safe enough.
- Wrap.
- It seems I've run out of fivers.
- Each requires a portion.
- "A people still, whose common ties are gone: Who, mixed with every race, are lost in none" (Crafter: The Borough).
- In evidence.
- One of a famous trio; his first four letters suggest it!
- Combine.
- Addressed oneself.
- When supply exceeds demand.
- Well-known unknown.
- May—mean—legs or, possibly means sharks (Two words, 7 and 4).
- Far from neat.
- Make effective.

DOWN

- 12 Across was concealed in tiny particles of wood.
- Tis said that beauty draws more than they do.
- Go out after tea? Stuff!
- KIX.
- You and me in a spot of bother?
- Lorna Doone's young man was in the van, full of holes.

- Visual, but when the artist drops in it's prophetic.
- Gasps a chorus (anagram).
- Eminent sage turns to something that contains gin, but relies more upon water (hyphen, 5 and 6).
- A hot-house plant that sounds far from hot.
- With knobs on.
- I always have this after dinner.
- Proverbially ugly.
- Gladden (anagram).
- Get into service.
- The verb that applies to the hoop.
- Really most absorbing, this!
- A man of the sea.
- One in a thousand.
- Nora changes for the river.

Saturday's Solution

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BATHING BEACHES

WATER ANALYSIS WANTED

The orders of the day for the meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow are as follows:
Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"Will the Chairman kindly inform this Council: 1. Whether a bacteriological survey has ever been made of the sea water at the various bathing beaches in Hong Kong and Kowloon? 2. If the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of this examination? 3. If in the negative, is it not considered advisable, in the interest of public health, to undertake this survey?"

The following eating house licences will be applied for:
At No. 450, Prince Edward Road, ground floor; and No. 66, Tunglun Road, ground floor.
Applications for food factory licences will be made for:
No. 8, Stone Nullah Lane, ground floor; No. 11, Temple Street, ground floor; No. 38, Graham Street, ground floor; No. 12, Aberdeen Street, ground floor (entrance); No. 109, Wuhu Street, ground floor; and No. 219, Tai Nam Street, ground floor.
Applications for a dangerous and offensive trade licence will be made for No. 204, Des Voeux Road West, second floor; and No. 153, Pratas Street, third floor.
Regular returns will also be tabled.

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Getting Up In The World



M. MAURICE PRIVAT, the famous French author, began to read the message of the stars three years ago. To-day he is the foremost astrologer of France. He foretold, among other sensational events: Assassination of M. Doumer, President of the French Republic; Tragic death of King Al-

bert of the Belgians; Death of M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister who was assassinated with King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia at Marseilles. Special articles by M. Privat are to be published in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The first—a horoscope of King Edward VIII.—is in this page.

FRANCE'S FOREMOST ASTROLOGER CASTS

KING EDWARD VIII'S HOROSCOPE

WHEN King Edward was born the heavens were magnificently propitious and almost without dissonance, which is very rare. Aquarius was rising in the east, announcing the coming of a modern prince, while Mid-Heaven in the sign of Sagittarius put him into perfect harmony with his people.

It is the sign of Sagittarius which exercises the greatest influence on Great Britain, and not many astrologers hold this great nation has a love of tradition, a passion for sports and horses, turns naturally to religion and missionary work, is attracted by travel, and loves orderliness.

Prosperity

With Sagittarius in Mid-Heaven at the time of his birth, King Edward's reign will remain surely bound up with prosperity and a national era of magnificence.

With the Ascendant in 'Aquarius,' the subject has the faculty of viewing a problem from all angles, is ingenious in resource, susceptible to kindness, practical and inventive, feels the need to be in tune with Nature, and has a love of apples, preferably uncooked.

He is patient, but his patience can be tried, and then his will is manifested imperiously.

Memory

The Sun being in Cancer at the time of his birth, King Edward has a retentive and widespread memory, and gets beneath the surface of men and things. He is imaginative and intuitive, and likes changes of scene. Often his air will be detached. At times he is gently mocking, and he appreciates humour. Remembrance is a cult with him.

HIS Majesty's slim figure is indicated by the position of Cancer. He would have derived greater height from Aquarius but for a quadrant of Pluto in the Ascendant and a slight quadrant of Uranus in the degree which was rising from the horizon.

Popularity

Immense personal popularity is shown, the Moon being in the Ascendant and almost in reception with Venus, which gives an insatiable and sublime love of the people. It is also the Fourth House, with three planets—Pluto, Neptune and Jupiter—showing a splendid heredity and promising even greater richness in later years, as well as limitless renown and incomparable power.

The position of Venus in the Third House shows perfectly harmonious relationship of the subject with his brothers and sisters. The position of Mercury indicates the gift of diplomacy exercised with a force and a charm that are irresistible. Saturn in the Eighth House is a most excellent assurance of longevity, and this is not the only one. Uranus is in the Ninth and proves a desire to bring about reforms by using the lessons of the past to fertilise the future.

He, too, it is indicated that once the King has come to a decision he will see it is carried out.

MARS is in its sign Aries, which indicates a wealth of virtues, courage, and a love of sport and risk.

The position of Jupiter in the celestial sphere when His Majesty was born gives him a well ordered ambition, imagination and prestige, and solicitude for youth.

Neptune

There is nothing more certain than that the new King will perform his duties with fascinating mastery, and that his love of peace will be exercised constantly with beneficent results.

Had Edward the Eighth not been royal it would have been permissible to point out that plane has an ele-

ment of danger for him through the sesquiquadrate of Mars and Uranus and the quincunx of Neptune to Uranus. Although these aspects are corrected—the second notably by the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, which is in sextile with Venus—caution is advisable, although the danger is not serious.

The Sun

THE Sun in the Fifth House shows a love of popular amusements and a pleasure in mingling with crowds. Turf successes are clearly indicated, and the royal colours will be victorious twice at the same meeting on more than one occasion.

He Will Wed

Will King Edward marry? The heavens show that he will, and that before very long a queen worthy of him will be crowned, and that the royal union will be blessed by several beautiful children. Edward the Eighth's queen will share his tasks and his glory. His Majesty is clearly shown to be unalterably drawn towards France, and his Seventh House denotes that he will continue to foster the Entente Cordiale founded by his august grandfather. He is also shown to be interested in Germany's progress and evolution.

Taste

Let us resume what the aspects give: Taste, distinction, and a sense of the beautiful; A tender solicitude for his mother; Fastidious service and admiration from those around him; A love of animals, especially small animals;

Fearlessness, activity, initiative, need to get quick results of anything undertaken, impulsiveness; Determination in face of obstacles; Authority, energy, battles hard fought and won; Continuous effort, coolness, and an eloquence which produces instant effect; ability to govern, the art of expressing his exact thoughts; A long life; An intense love of justice and fairness; Interest in new developments and new inventions;

Love of travel and adventure; Brilliant close of his reign.

Great Destiny

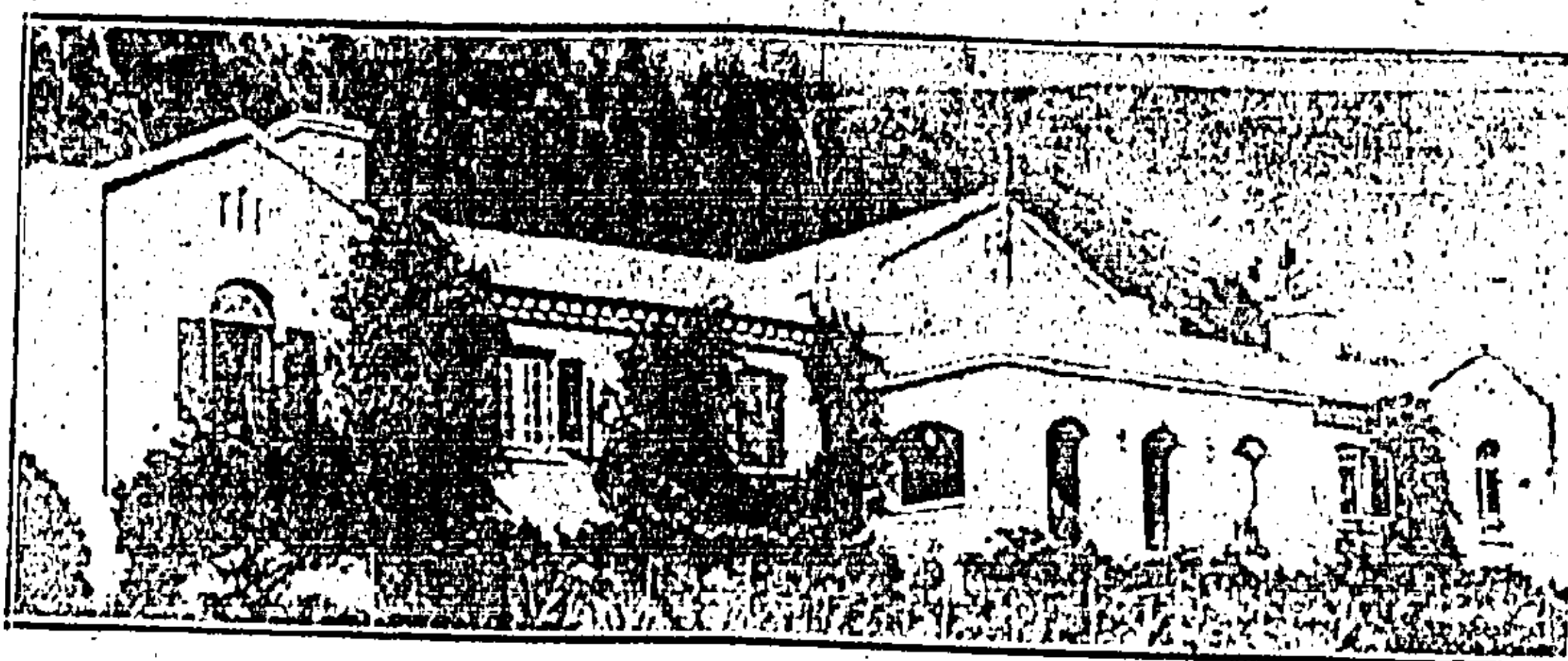
THERE is an exceptional combination of felicitous signs in the horoscope of King Edward. The conjunction of the three planets Pluto, Neptune, and Jupiter in Gemini in the Fourth House occurs only at very rare intervals.

The benefactions of the Fourth House come not in youth but in the later stages of life, and there is nothing in the aspects of the heavens at the time of His Majesty's birth that can interfere with his great destiny.

Apart from the conjunction of the planets Pluto, Neptune, and Jupiter, there is another factor which is decisive; Saturn in the Eighth House is in harmonious triplicity with the triple conjunction and reaffirms that the King will exert the full force of his character and power in the years to come.

He came to the throne when Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon were in conjunction in mid-heaven, and this was the crowning of the promise of the heavens at his birth.

WHERE ADDIS ABABA WHITES WERE PROTECTED



With the Emperor of Abyssinia a refugee, and Addis Ababa in the hands of the Italians, the war in Ethiopia is virtually at an end. Stirling times were witnessed in the building above, the British Legation in the Ethiopian capital, where Sir Sydney Barton is England's representative, before the fall of Addis Ababa.

FINANCING NEW AIR FLEET

Imperial Airways Increase Capital

Preparations are being made for a new issue of capital on behalf of Imperial Airways.

It is expected that the issue will be a large one—probably approaching £2,000,000.

The money is required for the purchase of new flying boats for the overseas services, and also for landing equipment in the Azores and Bermuda in connection with the cross-Atlantic services.

The present capital of the company is £649,000 in Ordinary shares. The last balance-sheet showed cash amounting to £455,000, and Government securities £262,000.

The company has been able to show, in recent years, a continuous expansion of business.

CAT'S 100-MILE WALK

London, April 26. After three weeks' absence a black Persian cat has returned to its former home at Bourne-mouth from Eastbourne, a distance of more than 100 miles.

The cat's owners recently moved from Bourne-mouth to Eastbourne by rail and took the cat with them in a closed hamper.

Three weeks after the removal it walked into the house next door to its former home in good physical condition.

When the last report was issued, in October, the company

had under construction, or on order, twenty-nine flying boats and twelve land 'planes. This compared with a fleet of forty-two aircraft actually in operation at that date.

Developing Empire Air Lines. These large orders had been placed with the knowledge and consent of the Government, following the decision that Imperial Airways was to be the instrument for developing the existing Empire air lines.

Sir Eric Geddes told shareholders at the annual meeting that further capital would be required this year to carry these important developments into effect.

Details were to be announced when the agreement with the Government had been completed.

FOUR BRAVE MEN FROM THE EAST

5,000 MILES TO ATTEND KING-EMPEROR

FOUR tall, bearded men are looking to-day on London with the eyes of the East. All are Sikhs, members of a fighting race, and they have travelled 5,000 miles from the blazing heat of India to stand by the throne of the King-Emperor in London as his Indian orderly officers.

In a house in St. George's Road, Victoria, tailors and boot-makers fitted them for the splendid uniforms they will wear when they attend the King.

Subadar Ishar Singh, youngest of the four, holds the V.C. He is the only one of the party who has visited London before—when he attended the V.C. dinner in 1929.

SHY HERO But he is shy about his exploits. He smiles and will not speak when they are mentioned.

Major E. N. Goddard, of the 12th Frontier Regiment, himself a veteran of the North-West Frontier, told how Ishar Singh, with two other men, kept a horde of tribesmen at bay.

"He was one of a convey," Major Goddard explained. "Convoys are constantly passing up and down to the North-West Frontier posts with supplies and sick men."

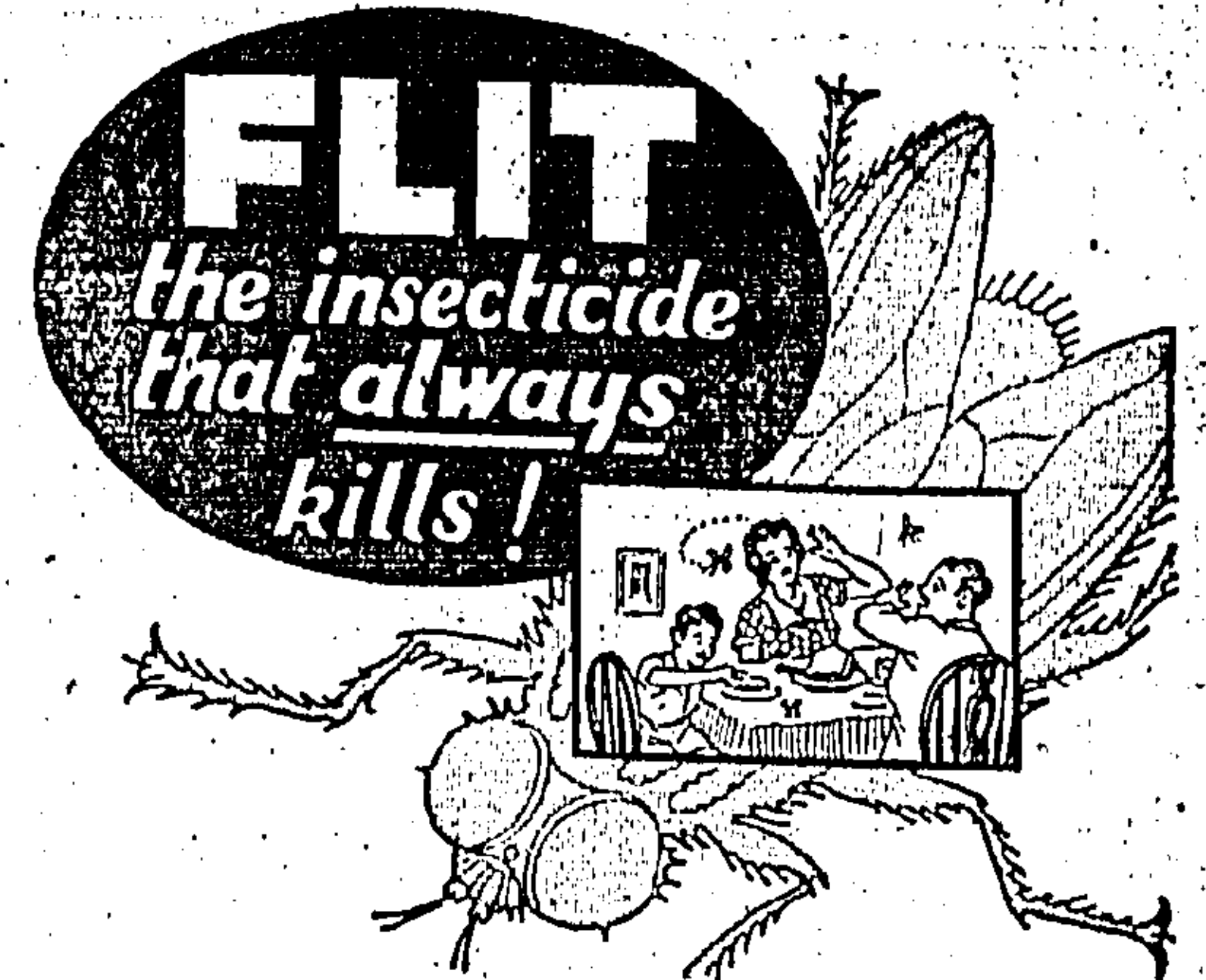
"Tribesmen were waiting in the mountains on either side of this convey. There was fierce fighting, and he was badly wounded. He stuck to his Lewis gun, and eventually drove the enemy off. The convey got through."

HAIR NEVER CUT Major Goddard will be adviser and father to these men throughout their tour and a half month in England. "No Sikh cuts a hair of his head," he stated. "Their long beards are rolled up to a few inches' length."

For all of them the first meeting with the King-Emperor will be the treasured reward of 40 years' loyal service—but for none more than Subadar Ishar Singh. He received his V.C. from the King when, as Prince of Wales, he visited India.

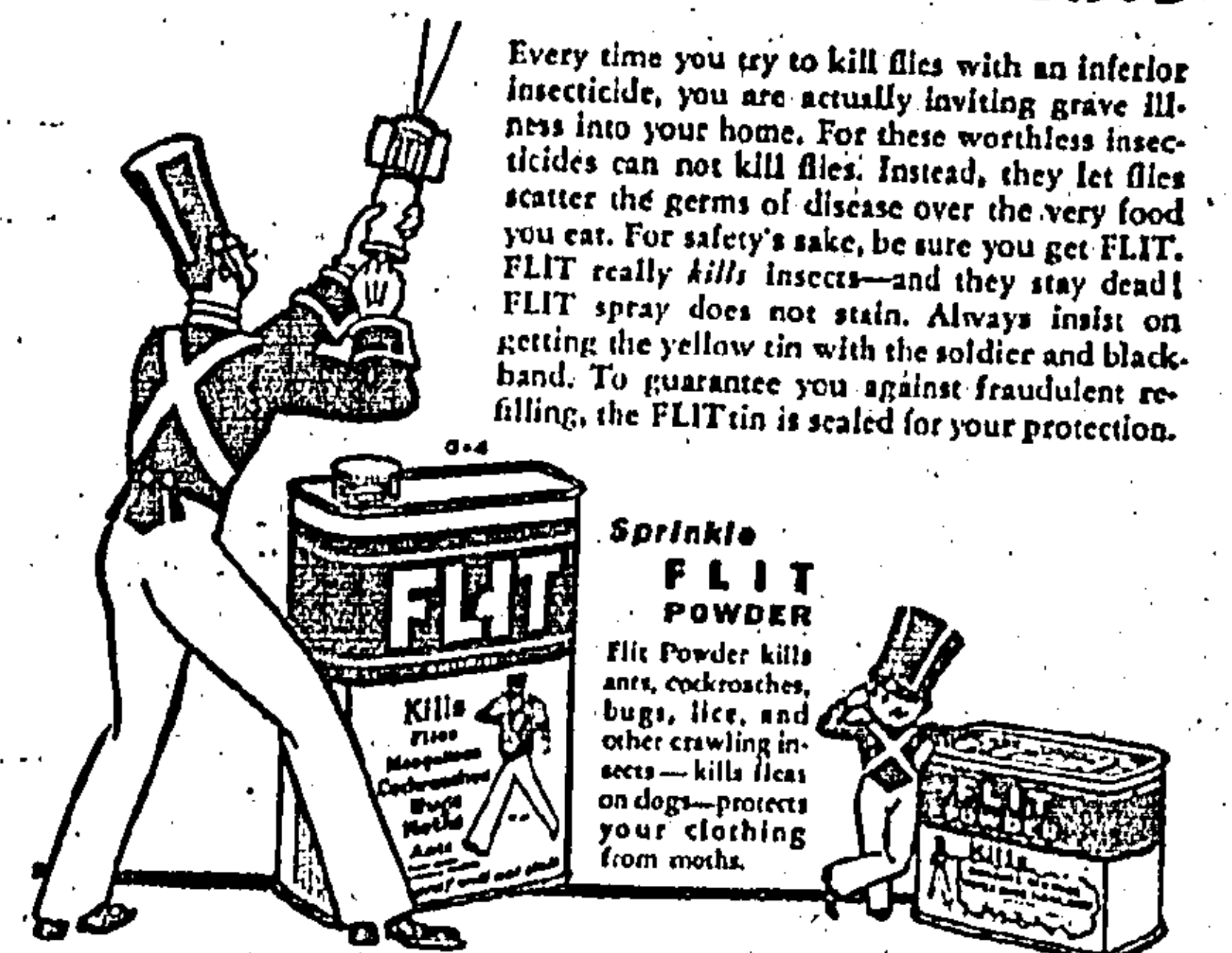
ERMINE IS BOOMING

Saskatoon (Saskatchewan), May 1. Plans for King Edward's Coronation year have sent Saskatchewan fur prices up 10 per cent. Trappers are scouring the North Country for white weasel skins (trade name of "ermine").—Reuter.



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HOTELS

AIRLINE HOTEL 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Two minutes from Ferry, modern conveniences, excellent food, room from \$40, with full board from \$90 per month. Phone 57367.

LEAGUE ACTION FORESEEN

Nations has privately handed to M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, a copy of the decree for the annexation of Ethiopia.—*Reuter.*

Comment Withheld

London, May 10.
Official circles in London are withholding comment on Mussolini's announcement that the King of Italy has assumed the title of Emperor of Ethiopia.

The view is taken that any decision concerning recognition or non-recognition of the Italian annexation rests with the League.

Britain will not take action independently of the League.—*Reuter.*

King to Visit!

Rome, May 10.
Te Deums were sung to-day in the principal churches of the land to celebrate the Italian triumph in Ethiopia.

It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel contemplates visiting Ethiopia in a few months, when peace is reorganised.

It is most unlikely that Signor Benito Mussolini will visit the country, however, as such a trip would necessitate a visit to Egypt. Signor Mussolini follows a rule never to visit foreign countries, and will not depart from it.—*Reuter Special.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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From ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, GENOA, and OTHER PORTS.

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 18th May, 1936, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. All broken, chipped and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined at Holt's Wharf.

(Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.)

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1936.

HOTEL BOYS AS GAMBLERS

POLICE RAID ON PREMISES

A number of Chinese employees of the Hongkong Hotel and the Gloucester Hotel were arrested in a gambling raid made by the police on the third floor of 20, Wellington Street last night.

There was a sequel before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Choi Kiu, 36, room boy, pleaded guilty to keeping a gaming house for his own use, and was fined \$20 and also bound over. Four other room boys were each fined \$3; while a fifth, Wong Nok, cook boy, who denied gambling and stated he was merely sleeping on the premises, was discharged, the police accepting his plea.

Eleven absentees forfeited bail of \$3 each. Table money totalling \$4.52 was placed in the Poor Box.

Det. Sergt. P. O. Guild, who conducted the raid, stated that the premises were opposite the hotel employees' quarters in Wellington Street. The premises were hired for the night just for gambling.

RUBBER DUTY CUT

The Hague, May 10.

The duty on exports of native rubber from the Dutch East Indies has been reduced to 33 guilders per hundred kilograms, as from May 11.—*Reuter.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC LECTURE

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "How to have Peace in This World" at The Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.
Dr. M. O. Pieter, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has kindly consented to preside.

All interested are Cordially Invited.

S. A. B. HUX, Hon. Secretary, Managing Committee.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Diamond Jubilee

It is proposed to hold a Past Pupils' Dinner in the College on Saturday, May 16th, at 8 p.m. Will those desirous of attending please forward their names to any of the undersigned not later than 5 p.m., Thursday, 14th May.

M. F. Baptista: c/o Green Island Cement Co.

R. Chon: c/o Bank Franco-Chinoise

R. M. Omar: c/o Ellis & Edgar

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

WIFE MAINTENANCE CASE

HOPES OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

A further adjournment was asked by Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, appearing for the plaintiff, in the case of Luis Cruz, alias Leung Fun-yue, summoned before Mr. E. H. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for neglecting to provide maintenance for his wife and children since January 1, 1933, and had paid her \$46 a month until the beginning of this year. Since the issue of the summons, however, the defendant had been living again in the same house with the plaintiff and was making payments. Under those circumstances it was thought advisable to adjourn the case for a fortnight.

His Worship, adjourning the case until Tuesday, May 26, said he hoped the parties would effect a settlement before that date.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange have received Singapore, announcing that the Anglo-Australian Gold Mining Co. have declared an Interim Dividend of 4d. per share payable June 16.

In celebration of St. Joseph's College Diamond Jubilee, it is proposed to hold a Past Pupils' dinner in the College on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Further particulars will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

To-morrow is Ladies' Day at the Rotary Club. The speaker will be the President, Rotarian L. Forster, and his subject, "A Glance at Four Provinces of China."

The defendants were remanded until to-morrow for production of a witness for the first accused.

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BRITAIN'S SQUAD FOR OLYMPICS

130 START TO TRAIN

BUT 66 WILL GO

Under the watchful eyes of a special committee of 130 British track and field athletes are preparing for the Olympic Games.

They are the candidates listed by the Amateur Athletic Association from whom the final team will be chosen next July, two weeks before the team leaves for Germany.

Lodging down the list, it is fairly easy to pick out those men who stand best chances of selection, particularly in the more popular events, such as the sprints and the middle-distance races.

The representation in such races as the 400 and 800 metres, in which Britain hitherto has scored chief Olympic successes, is particularly strong.

ROBERTS CRACKS QUARTER MILE

Among the candidates for the 400 metres is W. Roberts, who in a season of victories in 1935, put up a new German record of 47.7 for the quarter-mile. This time was only one beaten last year, by Eddie O'Brien on the Princeton track with 47.3. Another quarter-miler is A. G. K. Brown, of Cambridge University, who is hailed here as a potential world-beater. A long-standing Cambridgeshire record, one for the 440 yards and one for the half-mile. His best time in 1935 was 48.1 for the quarter-mile.

These two are almost certain to be in the team, and Brown is also looked on as a likely entrant for the 800 metres, in which event J. C. Stothard is the outstanding candidate. Stothard's best time in 1935 was 2.10 for the 800 metres at Los Angeles in 1932.

SQUAD OF 25 TRAINS

Twenty-five men are training for these two events alone.

Likely choices in other chief events are:

100 metres—A. W. Sweeney, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 12.2.

200 metres—A. W. Sweeney, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 25.2.

400 metres—A. W. Sweeney, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 47.7.

800 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 2.10.

1,600 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 4.12.

3,200 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 8.24.

5,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 16.48.

10,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 33.96.

20,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 67.92.

40,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 135.84.

80,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 271.68.

160,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 543.36.

320,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 1086.72.

640,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 2173.44.

1,280,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 4346.88.

2,560,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 8693.76.

5,120,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 17387.52.

10,240,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 34775.04.

20,480,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 69550.08.

40,960,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 139100.16.

81,920,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 278200.32.

163,840,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 556400.64.

327,680,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 1112801.28.

655,360,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 2225602.56.

1,310,720,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 4451205.12.

2,621,440,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 8902410.24.

5,242,880,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 17804820.48.

10,485,760,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 35609640.96.

20,971,520,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 71219281.92.

41,943,040,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 142438563.84.

83,886,080,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 284877127.68.

167,772,160,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 569754255.36.

335,544,320,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 1139508510.72.

671,088,640,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 2279017021.44.

1,342,177,280,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 4558034042.88.

2,684,354,560,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 9116068085.76.

5,368,709,120,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 18232136171.52.

10,737,418,240,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 36464272343.04.

21,474,836,480,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 72928544686.08.

42,949,672,960,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 145857089372.16.

85,899,345,920,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 291714178744.32.

171,798,691,840,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 583428357488.64.

343,597,383,680,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 1166856714977.28.

687,194,767,360,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 2333713429954.56.

1,374,389,534,720,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 4667426859909.12.

2,748,779,069,440,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 9334853719818.24.

5,497,558,138,880,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 18669707439636.48.

10,995,116,277,760,000 metres—J. C. Stothard, English sprinter, 1935 champion, 37339414879272.96.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

General. The following notifications in the Hongkong Government Gazette are repeated for the information of all ranks:—No. 410—His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his appointment as Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police (Reserve) by Mr. Dudley Leonard King, with effect from April 30th, 1936, prior to his leaving the Colony.

No. 420—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Deputy Superintendent of the Police (Reserve).

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—The following members have qualified in Part II of the Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on 28th April, 1936: Constables R10 Soong Chung-hing, R11 Lo Yuk-nam, R12 Lo Yuk-ling, and 1888 Law Thackman.

All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 12th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 13th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part I.—Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 13th at 17.30 hours for Training Course—Part I.

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap, Hat, Dress Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No application for being present will be granted unless accompanied by medical certificate.

(Sgt.) C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R).

YOUTH'S FIFTH CONVICTION

THREE MONTHS FOR FIVE-CENT THEFT

A youth, Chan Lin, aged 19, was convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing five copper cents from Lau Man, shop coolie, and, on admitting four previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police surveillance.

Det. Sergt. T. Cushman stated that last night the complainant was watching a fortune-teller in Hollywood Road when the defendant came up from behind and extracted the money. A Chinese constable, in mufli, saw the incident and caught the defendant. Defendant stated that another thief, dressed in black was the actual thief and escaped. Defendant was alleged to be his associate and was arrested.

Lau Chung, 30, were accused of stealing a pocket book from Tseng Cheung, 44, building contractor, while he was making purchases at the Shui Hing shop. Tseng denied the charge and Lau pleaded guilty.

The defendants were remanded until to-morrow for production of a witness for the first accused.

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The Queen Mary Earns Her First £25

Southampton, May 1. The Queen Mary started to make money for her owners for the very first time to-day. Just a little money, of course; about £25 net in shilling pieces.

And in rather an odd way. But then the relations between the Queen Mary and her owners are rather odd any way.

The Queen Mary is and it isn't a Cunard White Star liner—not yet. She is still in the jealous possession of her Clydebank builders, the firm of John Brown. No visitors of any kind are allowed—unless the John Brown vigilantes approve of them.

So it was a bit galling to the Cunard White Star folk when the mammoth arrived at Southampton to see shillings and half-crowns rolling up in hundreds, into the pockets of the dock owners—the Southern Railway—when all the time they could have scooped the pool by selling tickets actually to board the liner.

Little pleasure steamers with a couple of hundred shillings on board have been sailing boldly into the Ocean Docks, puffing smoke around the vessel, and then steaming back to get another consignment of holiday visitors.

It was too much for the Cunard. Somebody had a brain wave, and to-day they threw open to public view (at a shilling a time) the liner Berengaria, which is lying on the opposite side of the Ocean Docks.

From the Berengaria's decks you could get a simply splendid grandstand view—high up, you know, not one of these neck-twisting views that you get from water level—of the Queen Mary.

That is as near the Queen Mary (about a hundred yards) as the Cunard White Star can get their paying guests.

On Friday the great liner goes to sea for her trials.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot	25½ up ¼ cent
July/Sept.	25½ "
Oct./Dec.	26 "
Jan./March	26½ "
Market	Steady.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Benguet Con.	11.70	11.80
Antamok	1.60	1.65
United Paracale	.50	.51
San Mauricio	.76	.77
I. X. L. S.	1.00	1.05
Masbate	.49½	.50
Demonstrations	.51	.52
Big Wedges	.19½	.21
Ilogons	.78	.80

GOVERNOR HONOURED

London, May 10. Sir Murray Anderson, newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has been created a K.C.M.G.—Reader Special.

Countess Barbara Is Worth £9,000,000

£400,000 In Gifts To Her Two Husbands

New York, May 1. COUNTESS HAUGWITZ-REVENTLOW, Barbara Hut-ton, is worth more than £9,000,000. An income-tax dispute between her attorneys and the Government disclosed this in Washington to-day.

It was stated that she owned £6,400,000 tax exempt securities, £1,800,000 partially exempt securities, and £600,000 in covenant bonds, which are also partially exempt from tax.

Records showed, it was stated, that she gave her first husband, Prince Alexis Mdivani, £200,000, and her present husband, the count, £200,000.

JOY-RIDE IN MR. LO'S CAR

GARAGE APPRENTICE FINED

A Joy-ride in a car belonging to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo proved an expensive affair for Chung Tam-fuk, 19 years, an apprentice in a garage at Canal Road, Wanchai, who was fined a total of \$35, in default, one month and ten days' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. V. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with driving private car No. 1255 without the permission of the owner and driving without an appropriate licence.

Sergeant Groves said he saw defendant driving the car in Main Street East, Shaukiwan about 10 p.m. on Saturday. Another man was with defendant. He went after them, and defendant stopped the car in the middle of the street, and the two men got out and ran away. He gave chase and arrested defendant's friend. Defendant was arrested the next morning at the garage. The car had apparently been placed in the garage for repairs, and defendant had taken it out for a joy-ride.

Defendant was fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, on the first charge, and \$10, or ten days, on the second charge.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	1/3½
T.T. Singapore	1/3½
T.T. Japan	1/11½
T.T. India	.93
T.T. San Francisco New York	32.7/16
T.T. Java	.47½
T.T. France	.49½
T.T. Manila	.64½
T.T. Bankok	142½
T.T. Saigon	.49
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4½
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33.0/16
4 m/s. France	.50
Bar Silver (Ready)	20½
Bar Silver (Forward)	20½
New York-London	4.98½

The Cleans

Mr. and Mrs.

NEW YORK, May 1. TIDEST MAN IN NEW YORK, by vote of the Outdoor Cleanliness Association, is Englishman William Lockhart.

TIDEST WOMAN IN NEW YORK, by vote of Mr. William Lockhart, is Mrs. William Lockhart.

Will, born in London, has been superintendent at a Manhattan boarding-house for sixty-one years.

He has been awarded the association's certificate of honour for keeping his house cleaner than any other for the past year.

The King Decides

Against Courts In July

GARDEN PARTIES FOR DEBUTANTES INSTEAD

THE KING has decided to hold two afternoon receptions in the gardens of Buckingham Palace on July 21 and July 22, to take the place of the royal Courts.

His decision ends speculation among London debutantes, and young wives who are waiting to be presented on their marriage. They know now that they will wear afternoon gowns, and—as the period of full Court mourning ends on July 20—that they may wear colours.

Thus dressmakers will have opportunities of displaying ingenuity which are denied them in the design of the normal Court gowns.

Each debutante will want an individual style, and, with nearly a thousand to be presented, the variations of fashion should be unusually interesting. The Lord Chamberlain's announcement regarding the receptions states:—

"Ladies who have already applied to make presentations this year will in due course receive a detailed communication from the Lord Chamberlain's Office. Mourning will not be worn at these receptions."

Full arrangements have yet to be announced, but it is understood that the debutantes will pass



BARBARA HUTTON

DARTMOOR PRISON TO BE ENLARGED

London, May 1. In order that Dartmoor Prison may be enlarged, 600 long term prisoners are to be transferred to Dartmoor from county jails so that they can get to work in the enlargement and re-conditioning of the Prison.

Plans for this transfer of such a large number of prisoners have been prepared secretly by the authorities and are now complete. They will journey by train from Waterloo to Plymouth and go from there by road through Tavistock to Dartmoor. None of them have less than nine months' sentence in store for them.

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Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$8½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.60 b.
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.

H.K. Electric, \$51 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.50 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 b.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1½ n.
Cement, \$10.20 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$10½ b.
Watson, \$3.35 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$6½ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1½ n.
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
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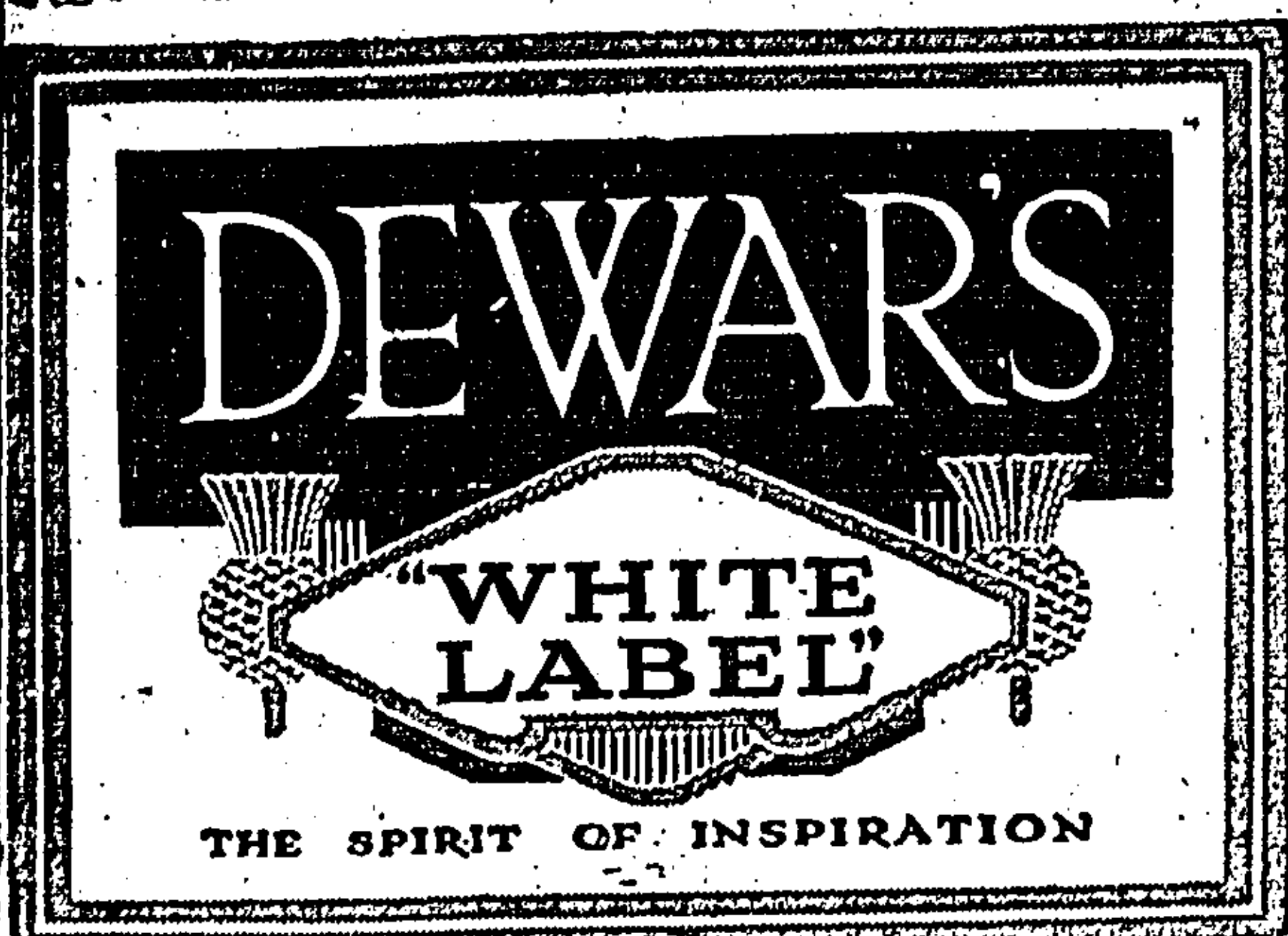


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I FEEL LIKE A FEATHER IN THE BREEZE—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra
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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1936.

**IS A NEW LEAGUE
NECESSARY?**

"The League, as we know it, is dying: now let us have another League, not with its legions of committees, but with its battalions and battleships, to police the world and secure international justice". So writes a correspondent, who, anticipating the argument that such a plan is too simple, declares that simplicity and directness are qualities investing the highest purposes of mankind: while complication, compromise and hesitation are qualities that mark the lowest human impulses. The idea he propounds is not, of course, a new one. The creation of some such international force was obviously contemplated by those who drew up the Covenant of the League, in which provision is made for joint military and naval, as well as economic, action against an aggressor. If such a force were to be brought into being, however, there would need to be very definite and specific amendment of the Covenant, whereby the signatories would all agree, without reservation, to join hands immediately an offending nation had been determined to have been guilty of aggression. But is the existing machinery, if properly operated, inadequate to the needs of the present situation? It is to be agreed that those who would compel peace must be strong enough to enforce it. But, in the present instance, is the combined strength of Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia—leaving aside the forces of the smaller nations—inferior to that of Italy? To be frank, it is not the inadequacy of the potential military force at the disposal of the League, but the absence of the will and determination to use it, that has resulted in the present tragic situation. Boiled down, the Italian triumph in Ethiopia is not, in view of the methods used and the opposition offered, a brilliant military achievement; rather it is, thus far, a diplomatic victory. The French and Italian concord, which resulted in the formation of the Stresa front, was a very clever move by Mussolini, for it virtually assured that France would not be over-enthusiastic in measures designed to stop his African adventure. Whilst the French people are proud of their realistic and logical attitudes towards political problems in general, they apparently do not

She Began where Mae West ends

Last Saturday was an eventful anniversary in the history of the old London Music Hall. On that date, fifty-one years ago, commenced the stage career of Marie Lloyd who began, on May 9, 1885, where Mae West ends in 1936.

In the following article, a well-known Hongkong resident who was a great follower of the old-time Music Hall, tells the story of the career of the Idol of the Halls.

BORN in 1870, Marie Lloyd's first professional engagement was at the Eagle Music Hall in the City Road, London, on May 9, 1885 under the name of Bella Delmore, where she sang "My Soldier Laddie" and "Time is Flying."

She reappeared at the same Hall in the following month, and was then "billed" as Marie Lloyd.

She next appeared at the Falstaff Music Hall in Old Street, which appearance was followed by an engagement at the Sebright Music Hall, Hackney. From there she went to the Star at Bermondsey, where she sang "And the Leaves began to Fall" and "Sure to Fetch Them."

After this, she was engaged at the Bedford Music Hall in Camden Town, whence she migrated to the Middlesex ("the Old Mo") in Drury Lane, where she first made her name with the song "The Boy that I love sits up in the Gallery."

Her success there was such that she obtained an engagement—which lasted for twelve months—at the Oxford Music Hall (one of the three Syndicate Halls—Oxford, London Pavilion and Tivoli). Soon afterwards she was appearing regularly at all of these last mentioned Halls, being billed to "do her turns" there at 9.40, 10.10 and 10.35 p.m. respectively.

In 1891 she took the part of "Princess All Fair" in the Pantomime "Humpty Dumpty," at Drury Lane, wherein Dan Leno, Herbert Campbell and Little Tich also appeared. In the following year she again appeared at Drury Lane as "Little Red Riding Hood" along with Ada Blanche and the three Artists mentioned above.

In 1893 she took the part of "Polly Perkins" in "Robin Crusoe" at Drury Lane, and was as much admired for her dancing as for her acting and singing.

In 1898 she appeared as "Dick Whittington" in the Pantomime of that title at the Crown Theatre, Peckham, which ran for more than two months. In the following year she took the part of "Princess Heliotrope" in "Cinderella" at the same theatre—her sister Alice appearing as "Cinders"—which pantomime also had a two months' run.

She also appeared in pantomime and variety at all the leading Halls in the United Kingdom, America, Australia and South Africa.

SHE scored a great success in Paris, being accorded a reception greater than that of any of her predecessor Artists. On her return, she brought back a song entitled "The Naughty Contingent." In Berlin she headed the bill, despite the presence of several famous Continental "Stars."

In 1901 she toured Australia, and upon her return to London in November that year, she was uproariously welcomed at the Oxford—her reception being so effusive that she completely broke down.

On her fiftieth birthday she was appearing at the Bedford, Camden Town, and her welcome that night exceeded even her reception at the Oxford in 1901.

AMONG the numerous songs sung by her were:—
"Never let a Chance go by."
"That was Before My Time."
"Then you Wink the Other Eye."
"Oh! Mr. Porter."
"The Naughty Contingent" ("You should go to France").
"Whacky, Whacky, Whack."
"Keep off the Grass."
"Twigg Voo!"
"There They are, the Two of Them on Their Own."
"Everything in the Garden's Lovely."
"As if She Didn't Know."
"The Wedding Bells were Ringing."
"Maid of London, Ere We Part."
"She'd Never had Her Ticket Punched Before."
"I'd Love to Live in Paris all the Time."
"A Little of What You Fancy does You Good."
"Madame Duval."
"Garn Away What D'yer take Me for."
"The Wrong Girl."

HER songs were, generally, very simple, but with catchy melodies, and she "put them over" by methods all her own—a wink, a laugh, a nod, or a glance—and the simple young lady possessor of a garden became quite an "interesting" character. A somewhat amusing story used to be told concerning a deputation from the London County Council who demanded a "try out" before themselves of some of Miss Lloyd's latest songs. The demand was duly met. Marie sang the songs in best Sunday School fashion sans winks, sans laughs, sans glance, sans anything other than the best "bread-and-butter" style. The deputation expressed satisfaction with the performance, and rose to take their departure. "Here, half a mo", said Marie. "Your Show's over. Now I'll have mine. I'm going to sing to you a couple of songs your wives sing". She thereupon sang "Queen of my Heart" and

"When in the Tottenham Court Road, I saw, tucked under the newsboy's arm, the sheet which announced that Marie Lloyd was dead, everything around me became still."

"The street lost its hubbub, and for a space I was alone with a personal sorrow."

"In moments of emotion one is apt to notice the little things, and at once I remarked that, on the poster, the artist's name was prefaced with the word 'Miss'."

"Death, it seemed, laying his hand upon her who was known over the whole English-speaking world as 'Marie,' must use more ceremony."

"Marie"—pronounced with the broad vowel beloved of the Cockney—was in everybody's mouth that day, in club and barrack-room, in bar-parlour and in modest home. On the high seas 'Marie's dead' would be droned from ship to ship.

"Returning from Kompton a party of bookmakers fell to speaking of the dead artist. One said, with tears in his eyes, 'She had a heart, had Marie!' The

By

"An Old Stager"

"Come into the Garden, Maud." Somehow or other these songs seemed to take on a totally different character to that usually associated with them—in fact, to put it mildly, to appear somewhat improper! "There," remarked Marie at the close of that portion of the performance, "if you can stand that kind of stuff in your homes, I don't think there's anything much wrong with my little parcel!"

She appeared on more than one occasion on the Films—the last being in "Round the Town Weekly Budget."

She passed away on October 7, 1922, having collapsed on the stage of the Edmonton Empire while singing one of her greatest "hits"—"I'm One of the Ruins that Cromwell Knocked about a Bit." She was buried at Fortune Green Cemetery, Hampstead. During the progress of her funeral procession thither, the density of the crowd was so great that police had to clear the way.

A touching tribute to her skill as an artist and her humanity came from Ellen Terry in the shape of a laurel wreath bearing the inscription:

"In memory of a great artist. She gave lightness of heart to many a heart bowed down," while the public in hundreds showered flowers on her grave.

WRITING in "The Saturday Review" for October 14, 1922, in reference to her death, Mr. James Agate (the celebrated Dramatic Critic) paid, among other tributes to her memory,

size of Waterloo Station, another rejoined.

"Her abounding generosity was a commonplace of the profession. She would go down to Ilkerton, where she was born, and make lavish distribution to the street-urchins of boots and shoes which she fitted with her own hands. She had numberless pensioners dependent upon her charity. She earned some two hundred thousand pounds, and gave it all away."

"God rest her," said the book-maker who had first spoken, and bared his head. That night, at Blackfriars Ring, a bruiser with the marks of many fights declared: "We shan't none of us see the likes o' Marie again. She wur a great artist!"

"MARIE'S 'dial', as the Cockney would put it, was the most expressive on the halls."

"She had beautiful hands and feet. She knew every board on the stage and every inch of every board. In short, she knew her business."

"But it is not my purpose to write now of technical excellence. Rather would I dwell on the fact that she was adored by the lowest classes, by the middle people, and by the wells."

"I hope," she said in a little speech before the curtain at her last performance at the Alhambra, "I hope I may, without bigotry, allude to my past triumphs. Poor soul! it is we who should ask to be delivered from that vice."

"Marie broadened life and showed it, not as a mean affair of refusal and restraint, but as a boon to be lustily enjoyed. She redeemed us from virtue too strait-laced, and her great heart cracked too soon."

HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS: WEEK FOR PUBLIC REJOICING

BIG DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON

Local Arrangements To be In
Hands of Big Committee:
Jubilee as Precedent

"Telegraph" Special Representative

ALTHOUGH no official arrangements have as yet been made in Hongkong for the local celebration of the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth a year hence, I was informed by a highly placed official this morning that the arrangements will probably follow those made for the Coronation in May, 1912, of King George V.

It is believed that the actual Coronation will take place in Westminster Abbey either on Thursday, May 20 or Thursday, May 27.

Hongkong's celebrations will last a week and will be on an unprecedented scale.

As soon as the actual date is known, the Hongkong Government will appoint a Coronation committee which, like the Silver Jubilee Committee last year, will be fully representative of the entire population of the Colony.

It is most likely that this Committee will take the Silver Jubilee celebrations as a precedent. For instance, it is practically certain that the Chinese community of Hongkong will be invited to hold dragon and lantern processions through the street, as on May 6 last year.

It is interesting to recall that the Hongkong celebrations in connection with the Coronation of King George V in 1911 lasted for three days. For the Coronation of King Edward VIII, Hongkong will probably fall into line with London and extend the celebrations over a period of a week.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

Among the suggestions that will be brought forward for local celebrations will be:

Plans for erection of Statue of H.M. the King.
Distribution of special Coronation mugs and tea and refreshments to Hongkong children.
Distribution of Coronation medals to local citizens.
Chinese dragon and lantern processions.
Children's sports at the Happy Valley Race Course.
Dinner and reception at Government House.
Firework and illuminations.

Hongkong will be represented officially at the actual Coronation ceremony in London, although who will be chosen has not yet been decided. At the Coronation of King George V in 1911 ten officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, led by Lt. Col. Chapman, V.C., the Commandant, were chosen to represent Hongkong in London.

It is possible that, if the same procedure is adhered to next year, the Government will see that the representation costs the Colony as little as possible by asking officers of the H.K.V.D.C. and H.K.N.V.R.

who ordinarily are going home on leave to act as representatives.

BIGGER SPLASH?

On the other hand Hongkong may decide to make a much bigger splash of the occasion, as was done, for instance, for the Coronation of King Edward VII. On that occasion the Colony contingent numbered 20 representatives of the Volunteer Defence Corps, detachments of the Police, various Indian Battalions stationed in the Colony and details from other vernacular forces.

It is almost certain that the departure of the China Squadron of the Royal Navy, which usually takes place in April, will be postponed until after the Coronation of His Majesty, in order that the Senior Service may be enabled to participate in the Hongkong celebrations. The Royal Air Force contingent in Hongkong will also be at much greater strength than heretofore and the combined Services Review for the Coronation will be on a magnificent scale.

PRIVATE PARTIES

Quite apart from the official contingents, several private parties will go to London for the Coronation ceremonies. One of these will be a party of Rifleman, members of the Hongkong Rifle Association, who will participate in the Coronation Biscuit meeting in July.

A record crowd of Hongkong residents are also certain to make their departure for the Homeland early next year. Many residents who would ordinarily have taken their long service leave this year have postponed their holidays until 1937, in order to be in London for the Coronation.

London hotels and residences already report heavy bookings and in many instances they are completely booked out a year ahead. It is safe to state that the record crowds that witnessed the Silver Jubilee celebrations last year will be easily exceeded in London next year.

The same should apply in Hongkong. During last year's Silver Jubilee celebrations the Kowloon Canton Railway handled over 10,000 passengers on one day from Canton alone. It is computed that river steamers exceeded this number.



An historic photograph taken in Queen's Road, Hongkong, during the Coronation celebrations in May, 1911. In the background is the old Clock Tower, which was at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street.

AN EARTHQUAKE A DAY FOR TEN YEARS

RECORDED IN HONGKONG

During the last ten years there has been an earthquake in Hongkong every day, according to the Annual Reports of the Director of the Royal Observatory.

Seismographical records are a part of the work of the Hongkong weather bureau. During last year more 'quakes were recorded than in any other year during the past decade. One of the 476 recorded shocks—an average of almost ten a week—was the 'quake that completely wrecked Quetta.

September is said to be the month in which most of the world's tremors occur. Sometimes days pass without one being recorded; then a series of shocks complete the cycle.

Looking at the statistics compiled by the local Royal Observatory since January 1, 1925, there seems to be a tendency for the number of 'quakes to increase. In 1925 only 159 were recorded. With one exception the figures for each year have gradually crept up until they reached the record of 476 for last year.

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Largest 'Quake
The largest 'quake recorded by the Hongkong Observatory was not, as is popularly supposed, either the Tokyo or Quetta disasters, but a submarine 'quake that occurred in the Pacific Ocean in 1930.

No One Knows
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS RICH WHO HATH ENOUGH TO BE CHARITABLE; AND IT IS HARD TO BE SO POOR THAT A NOBLE MIND MAY NOT FIND A WAY TO THIS.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Charles Doyle, police officer, Yau-mati Police Station, and Miss Marion Irene Tyrrell, residing at Arlington Hotel.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Docks on Tuesday, May 12, at 8.45 p.m. Admission, fifty cents. Refreshments will be served, and everybody will be made welcome.

On charges of keeping sly brothels at 8, Swatow Lane, and 12, Swatow Lane, respectively, two women, Ho Kwai, and Wong Yuet, were each fined \$30, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector T.K. Whelan prosecuted.

One month's hard labour was passed on Chan Chuen, 17, who was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stealing a \$10 note from a desk drawer at No. 150 Cheungshawan Road. Inspector Ellis prosecuted and stated that when arrested outside the shop, defendant still had the note in his possession.

Li Tak, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with theft of \$3 from Tse Kau, licensed hawk, at Wing Lok Street. Inspector Hourihan said complainant was buying fruit at a stall, when defendant snatched the money from his pocket and ran away. He passed the defendant to a confederate who was not arrested. Mr. Schofield ordered defendant to pay complainant \$3 amends or in default serve seven days' hard labour, and also imposed sentence of three months' hard labour. An order for defendant to be sent back to Swatow was also made.

A whist drive is to be held on board H.M.S. Tamar on Thursday evening, commencing 9 o'clock.

The Maritimes Customs has issued a detailed report on the foreign and interport trade of Canton for the year 1935.

H.E. the Governor is to perform the christening ceremony at the launching of the ferry steamer Man Gok at Kowloon Docks to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.11 inch. The total since January 1 is 9.13 inches, against an average of 14.10 inches.

A district watchman was granted an order by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for the confiscation of four tacks of prepared opium found in the possession of a Chinese who escaped at Queen's Road Central near Tung Man Street. Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

Cheung Kong, 20, was fined \$4,000, with the alternative of nine months' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of a large quantity of raw opium. Revenue Officer Gimmitt described the premises as a distributing centre. The defendant was arrested at 18 Chung Ching Street.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Liu Sang, 36, admitted stealing a quantity of European style clothing, the property of Tsang Tam, at 80 Ta Ku Ling Road, on April 27. Inspector W. R. Chester Woods said defendant had been living at the same house as complainant, who, coming back from work one night, found that his clothes were missing, and that defendant was gone. On May 8, defendant was recovered, and all the property recovered. The total value of the clothes was \$22. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, in default, one month's imprisonment.

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7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Jose Radesky and Mona MacLean.

Programme

La For Pille... (Losey); Chocolate Soldier—Selection... (Strauss); Violin Solo—Spring Song... (Mendelssohn); Traumerel... (Schumann); Selection of Popular Songs... (Dorothy Foster); Waltz Poi... (Arthur Hill).
8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Derickson and Brown. Over somebody else's Shoulder; The Little Dutch Mill; One Morning in May; You oughta be in pictures.

8.18 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Maybe it's the Moon; Rock me in a cradle of Kailua; One the Beach of Waikiki; Hilo; Hamakua; Kohala March; Honolulu March.

8.38 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Songs without Words—Potpourri; Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Rebrecht); Forest Idyll (Esslinger).
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solo—Hooray for love... (Patricia Rossborough); Comedy Fox-Trot—My Lord, the Carriage waits; Song—Swing, Frances Day; Fox-Trot—She shall have music; Vocal: That's gold in dem that hills... (The Hill Billies); Fox-Trot—Lights Out; Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm... (Stanley Holloway); Vocal—Can't (The Crochets); Fox-Trot—Moaning Minnie; Humorous—The King of Zulu... (Frank Crumit); Waltz—The Family Album ("To-night at 8.30").
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

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4.55 p.m. Greeting to our listeners.
5 p.m. Brass Band.
5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. The Song of the Mother.
6.30 p.m. Sports Review.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

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News at 2 p.m.
5.30 p.m. German Folk Song.
5.35 p.m. Greeting to our listeners.
5.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
5.50 p.m. Brass Band.
6.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
6.45 p.m. To-day in Germany.
6.50 p.m. "Deeds and Anecdotes."
7.15 p.m. Sports Review.

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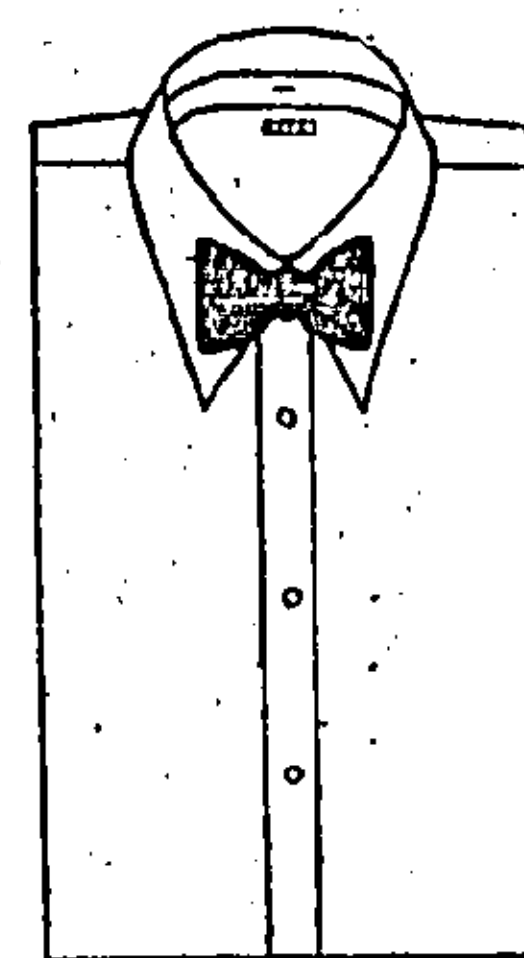
(G.S.N., G.S.D.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Talk by Maurice Bowly.
4.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, radio play by Patricia Gladys.
5.40 p.m. "Grab Them by the Ears." A radio play by Patricia Gladys.
7.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Haydn Heard and his Band.
7.15 p.m. Reading. "English Homestead."
7.25 p.m. The Cellist Trio. Ellen Plicker (Mrs. Soerens).
8 p.m. "The Merry Widow," No. 1.
8.40 p.m. Orchestral Music.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "From the Woman's Point of View."
10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
10.35 p.m. Harry Hensler (Child Impersonations).
10.45 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
11 p.m. A Sonata Recital.
11.30 p.m. Songs and Dances.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 a.m. Rite Sharpe and her Quintet.



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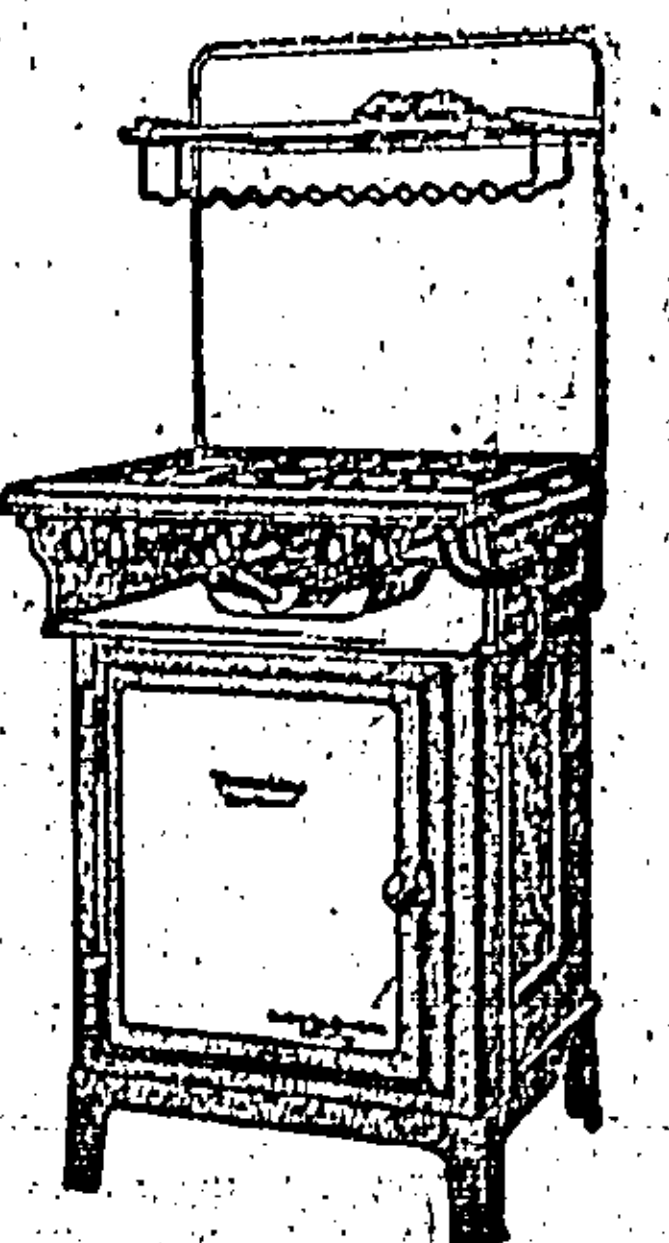
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H.K. GIRL INSPIRES NEW LONDON PLAY

Mr. S. I. Hsiung, author of "Lady Precious Stream," the Chinese play which is nearing its 500th performance at the Little Theatre, has arrived in London with his wife.

He told a reporter that his wife, who was born in Hongkong, is the "Lady Precious Stream" of his imagination, and that she inspired him to dramatise the 1,000-year-old legend.

Even in the stolid Hampstead house where the reporter saw them the flowing black silk robes of Mr. Hsiung and the tight-fitting national costume of his wife seemed to bring something of the atmosphere of a Chinese fairy tale.

Mr. Hsiung's next play is to be even more genuinely Chinese than "Lady Precious Stream"—for the entire cast is to be Chinese.

It is entitled "The Western Chamber," and originates from a short story dating from the 8th century," he said.

"I shall produce it in Shanghai with Chinese actors, playing in English and Chinese on alternate nights, and then bring the entire cast to London."



The author of "Lady Precious Stream" and his wife.



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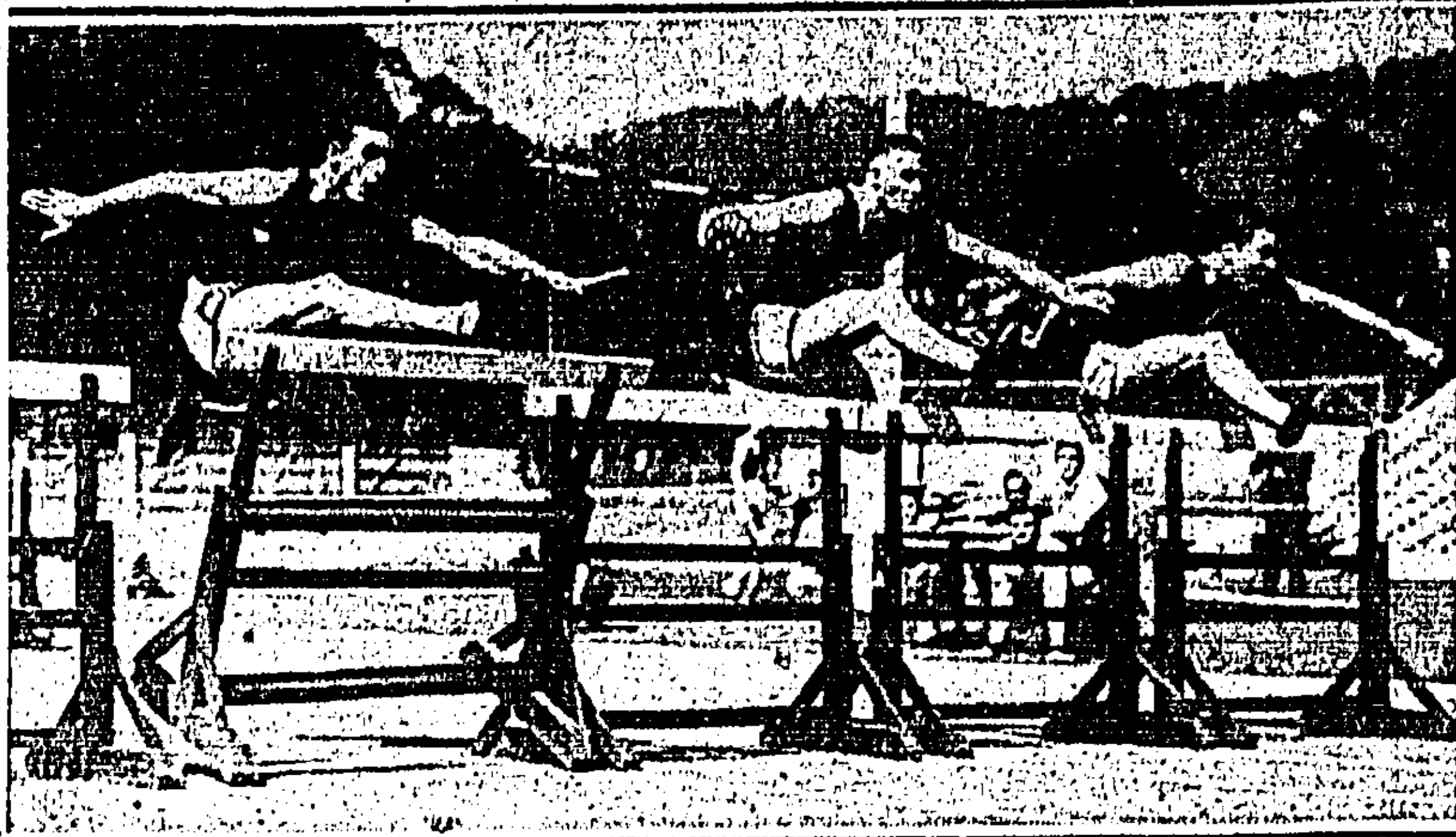
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WEDNESDAY
AT THE

ALHAMBRA



University of California trackmen took a 31-38 shellacking from University of Southern California at Berkeley, but despite the lopsided score, there were tough contests. For instance, here's the last hurdle of the 120-yard hurdle event. Left to right are Tom Moore (Cal.), Roy Staley (U.S.C.), and Phil Cope (U.S.C.), each of whom has within the last year been clocked in 14.2 seconds, equaling the world mark. They were bunched at this hurdle, but Moore lost with the hurdle seen falling and Cope took first, Staley second. Their time was 14.3—just a tenth second slower than world-record time.

Japan's Swimming Supremacy To Be Challenged

Medica And Kiefer Hope To Turn Tables At World Olympics

Chicago, May 10. Japan's Olympic Swimming champions will be the victims of a furious American comeback in the Berlin games this summer, four outstanding candidates for the U. S. team vowed here.

Jack Medica, Adolph Kiefer, Peter Fick, and Johnny Higgins, National A. A. U. champions and world masters of their respective divisions, are convinced Japan's stunning sweep at Los Angeles in 1932 was all a bad dream. They're just as certain it won't happen again.

Sounded out on America's chance of taking away the only world's sports championship Japan ever has held, each predicted a victory for the United States in his division. But only Fick, stocky New York Athletic Club free style sprint champion, admitted he could beat any Japanese contestant.

"I think I can take the 100 metres free style event at Berlin," Fick said. "In Japan last summer, I beat M. Yusa, the best they have at that distance. No one yet has bettered my short course record of 56.4 seconds, nor my long course mark of 57.2 seconds."

Fick is in perfect condition for the Olympic trial. He is a powerfully built man with perfect stroking rhythm. In retaining his 100-yard free style crown last week he tied Johnny Weissmuller's world record of 51 seconds. He has been swimming only three years.

MEDICA'S HOPE

Medica, slope-shouldered powerhouse from Seattle, indicated America would take the 400-metre race.

"I hope to be chosen to represent our team in the 400-metres," he said. "That's my best race and I've defeated Japan's Negami twice. Three free style candidates will be picked, however, and whichever has the best time trials will swim in his best event. We may be weak at 1,500 metres, but the 400 should be ours."

Although under peak form after weeks of hard competition, Medica won three national championships early in April. He successfully defended his 220-yard and 500-yard crowns and added the 1,500-metre title, establishing himself again as the nation's greatest free-style swimmer.

Kiefer, 17-year-old schoolboy giant, refused to predict he'd win an Olympic backstroke title, although practically every swimming official in the country has said so.

"I hope I get by the trials O. K.," Adolph said seriously. "Taylor Drysdale, Al Vande Wuyke and Dan Zehr will be hard to beat. Our delegation should win the backstroke, though."

Kiefer has been called the greatest backstroke the world has known. He bettered existing marks for 100 and 150 yards as he defended his national 150-yard crown. The U. S. should finish 1-2-3.

Johnny Higgins, 10-year-old breast stroke champion, said either he or Jack Kasley, University of Michigan, or Ray Kaye, Detroit, will win the Olympic breast stroke championships. Higgins broke the Olympic 200-metre record in Japan, but lost to Kiefer in another race.

If their predictions are fulfilled, the American team will win every event but the 800-metre relay and 1,500 free style.—United Press.

UNITED STATES CHOOSES DATES FOR OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

New York, May 10. The American Olympic Committee, although embarrassed by lack of funds, is utilizing every opportunity for developing a strong United States team to send to the 1936 Olympics at Berlin.

The best available coaches have been retained for the various major athletic branches and the selection of team members is being made only through rigorous, competitive, tests. All this is being done in the face of a powerful, concerted movement against American participation at Berlin because of alleged racial prejudice in the Reich.

The committee recently "purged" itself of one of the strongest proponents of non-participation. He was Charles L. Ornstein, who was expelled from the committee on the ground that he was absent from two meetings without cause, a violation of the by-laws. Ornstein, however, charged that he was ousted because of his anti-Nazi attitude.

Present plans are to select a total of 330 men and 46 women to represent the United States. The biggest delegation, 68, will compete in track and field events. American participants will wear double-breasted blue serge coats, white flannel trousers, black and white shoes and straw hats as the uniform for the opening parade in the Berlin stadium. Tryouts and finals have been held in a few of the minor events and teams selected, but the major competitions are yet to come.

The following tryout calendar was approved by the committee:

CYCLIST TO TRY OLYMPIC TORCH BEARER'S PACE

Berlin. Laslo Adorjan, a Hungarian bicycle enthusiast, will follow the 2,200-mile Olympic Torch Relay from Greece to Germany, according to present plans. The 11-day race will have 3,000 runners relaying the sacred fire from ancient Olympia to Berlin for the Olympic games.

The relay starts at midnight on July 21. It will go through Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany, to Berlin. The last torch-bearer will arrive on Aug. 1, just in time to light the enormous Olympic Torch at the Stadium.

The Torch, according to Olympic rules, must remain ablaze for the duration of the games.

RETURN TO BRIGHTER CRICKET

Sussex Resolution: Prospects of Counties: Gloucester Need

(By RONALD T. SYMOND)

THE name of Sussex used to be synonymous with jolly cricket, full of the warm south. Of recent years ambitions for the team to adopt a certain grimness of concentration on results, with the consequent loss of a measure of their natural attractiveness.

This summer a "return to nature" is to be the avowed policy of the club. Brighter cricket, without undue concern about the championship, is to be the season's motto. In June, Worthing is to enjoy a Cricket Week for the first time in the history of the town.

Unfortunately, A. Melville will not be able to play regularly, and the loss of his brilliant all-round capabilities will be a handicap, particularly as he plays the brightest of bright cricket. He hopes to take part in several matches, but the captaincy will now pass into the capable hands of A. J. Holmes.

TEST ASPIRANTS

All last season's professionals are again available, so that Sussex will again have a nicely balanced side with plenty of variety in attack. James Langridge and J. H. Parks, two of the best all-rounders in the country, will doubtless be in the running for Test honours, and possibly for the tour to Australia as well.

Glamorgan started last season with a flourish of trumpets by defeating Sussex and by snatching first-innings points from the formidable Yorkshire team; but the promise of this brilliant gambit was not fully realised. Apart from the fine performance of Smart and M. J. Turnbull, the batting did not quite come up to expectations. But the team has great inherent strength which justifies an optimistic outlook for the coming season, particularly if the batsmen "let themselves go" with more confidence and less anxiety.

M. J. Turnbull will again lead the side with his accustomed competence, and it is hoped that J. C. Clay, who bowled with such remarkable success last year, will be able to play in a good number of matches. Permanent engagements on the staff have been given to Davies (Aubrey), a very promising all-rounder, and to Davies (Haydn), a wicket-keeper with batting possibilities.

PACE BOWLER NEEDED

It is hard to conceive of a Gloucestershire team taking the field without "Charlie" Parker, whose magnificent bowling has for so long been a mainstay of attack. But the veteran, who has been appointed a first-class umpire, has at last retired, so that an additional responsibility will now be on the broad shoulders of Goddard. The latter was in splendid form last year, and Sinfild also bowled very usefully; but the team urgently need a bowler of pace besides Hammond and Barnett. At present, there are no signs of any such addition, but the county would be wise to prosecute a thorough search.

D. C. A. Page will continue his conscientious and enthusiastic leadership, ripened by his experience of last year, and it is hoped that B. H. Lyon, D. N. Moore, and B. O. Allen will be able to play frequently.

Batting gives no cause for anxiety, Hammond has recovered his old form, and Sinfild has improved his aggressive powers without losing in reliability, while an improvement in effectiveness may confidently be expected from both Barnett and Dacre. Goddard takes a well-deserved benefit in the Nottingham match at Gloucester beginning on August 29.

Somerset will need to find an opening batsman to replace Lee (J. W.), who has accepted a post at Mill Hill School, and will not be available before August. Possibly Wimbett, who made so startling a debut in county cricket last season, may be given a trial in his capacity. In August it is probable that both N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the new Oxford captain, and J. H. Cameron, the Cambridge all-rounder, will be available, but until that time the team will have to rely upon the old guard, with mighty Weir as outstanding player with both bat and ball.

How They Stand In The Tables

FOOTBALL NEARLY FINISHED

FIRST DIVISION
Results
H.K.F.C. 2 Royal Navy 3
R.A. Lyemun. 1 R.W. Fusiliers. 4
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League Table	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "A"	26 19 2 5 79 31 40
Chinese Ath.	26 14 9 3 40 26 37
R.W. Fusiliers	26 14 7 5 68 38 35
H. K. Police	26 13 8 3 58 31 34
S. China "B"	26 12 9 5 62 37 33
Royal Navy	26 10 10 6 64 32
H. K. F. C.	26 13 6 8 61 41 31
R. Ulster, R.	26 9 0 8 40 39 27
East Lancs.	26 11 4 11 40 48 26
C. de Recreo	26 7 5 14 34 40 19
St. Joseph's	26 8 2 16 60 71 18
Kowloon F. C.	26 7 3 16 41 55 17
R. A. Lyemun	26 3 2 20 41 78 8
R. A. Stonecutters	26 1 3 22 17 108 5

SECOND DIVISION
Results
H.K.F.C. 1 R. W. Fusiliers. 11

League Table	Goals.
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Royal Navy	26 23 2 1 127 48
East Lancs.	26 19 3 3 81 25 41
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R. U. Rifles	26 17 4 9 73 31 35
R. Engineers	26 16 2 8 98 40 34
R. A. S. C. &	
R. A. O. C.	26 13 10 3 62 63 29
Szechuan	26 13 2 11 46 53 28
Chinese Ath.	26 10 5 11 47 40 25
Eastern Ath.	26 9 5 12 49 63 23
H. K. F. C.	26 7 3 16 39 82 17
University	26 6 4 17 30 74 14
Radio, S. C.	26 6 1 20 25 68 11
C. de Recreo	26 5 0 21 27 67 10
Kowloon F. C.	26 2 1 23 10 125 6

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Summer Cup Competition

The remainder of the matches of Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition second round were played off yesterday, and the complete results were:

J. D. Thompson beat W. Stoker 5 and 4.
G. P. Murphy beat A. Anderson 6 and 4.
W. A. Stewart beat E. F. Barnes 4 and 2.
G. D. Paton beat F. C. Barry one up.
E. L. Murphy beat R. K. Collins 2 and 1.
A. Eastman beat W. Orr 3 and 1.
C. G. Anderson beat T. Henderson 5 and 4.
D. C. Wilson beat E. Christensen 3 and 1.

TWO WINS FOR S. CHINA "B"

(Continued from Page 8.)

later a speedy raid into their goal area resulted in an unfortunate penalty which Ng Po-ku converted. Resuming play, the Artillery made several attempts to score and after fifteen minutes of hard play A. Santos, centre-forward, obtained a real goal for the home team. A minute later, excitement was tense when the Artillery nearly scored again. However, the visitors executed some wonderful dribbles and more than once had the ball well into the Artillery's danger zone, the ball occasionally skimming over the bar. The visitors might have bettered the score of 2 goals to 1 in their favour but for their very evident nervousness, especially during the second half.

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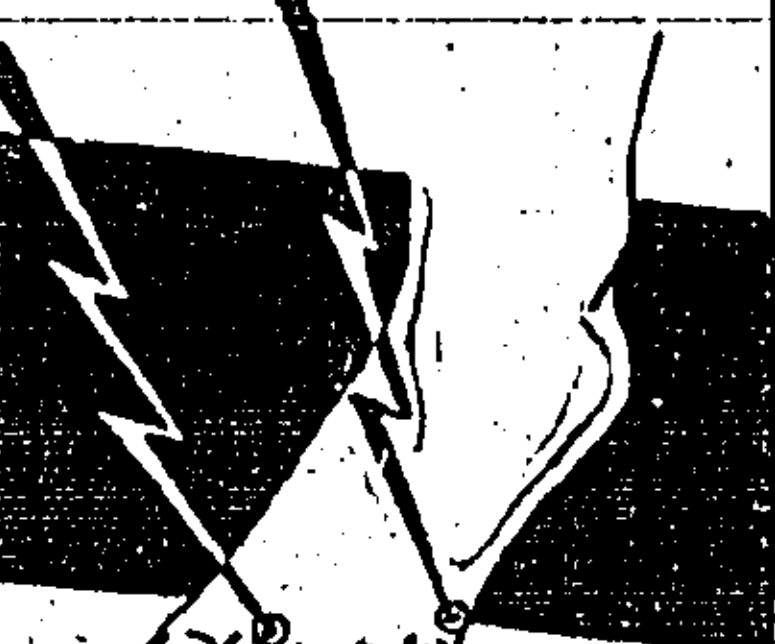
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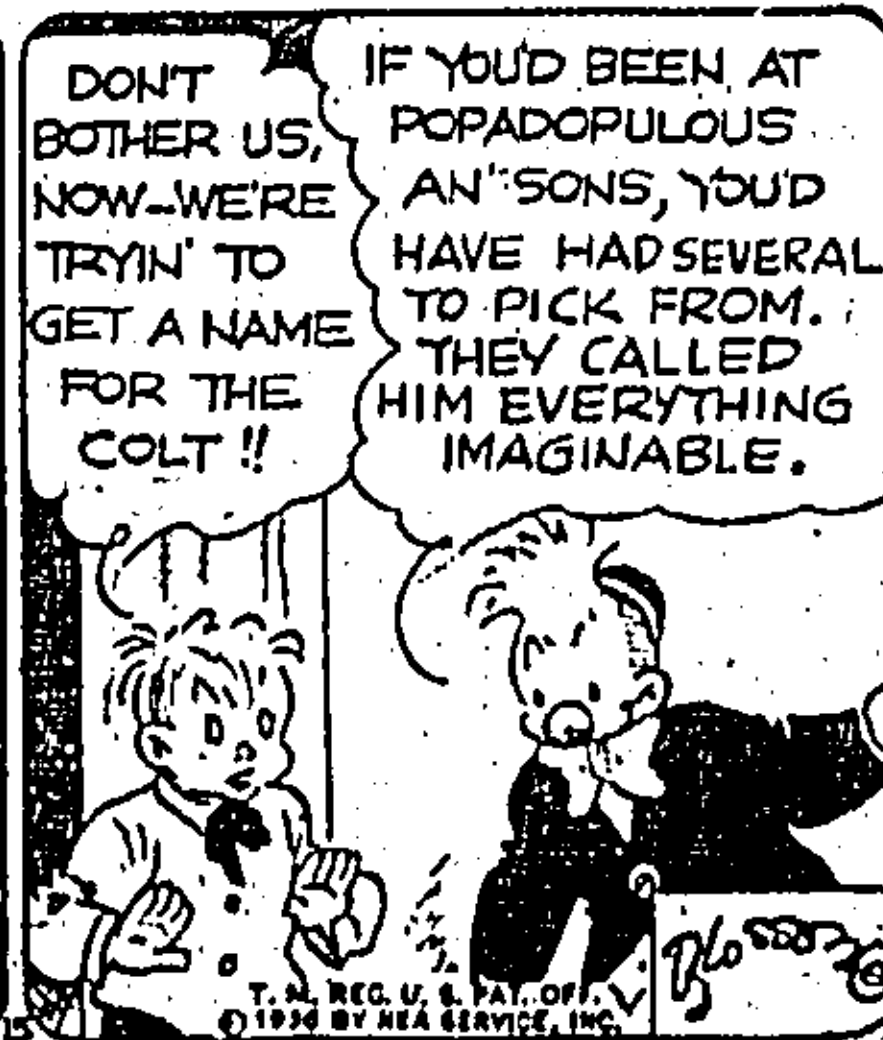
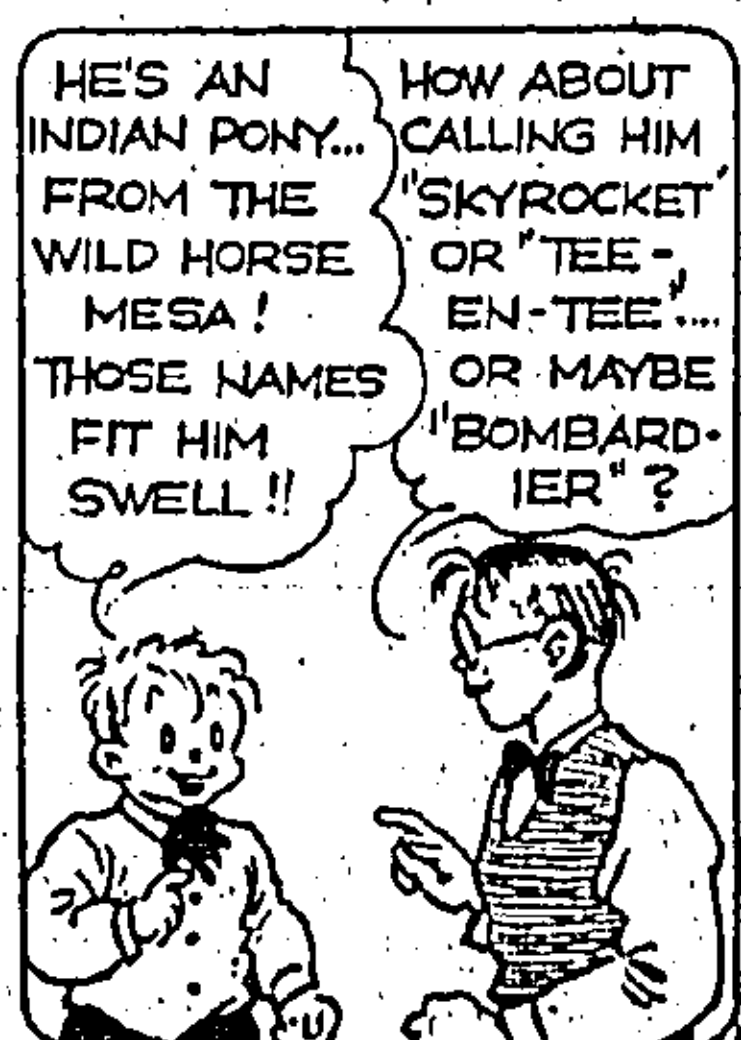
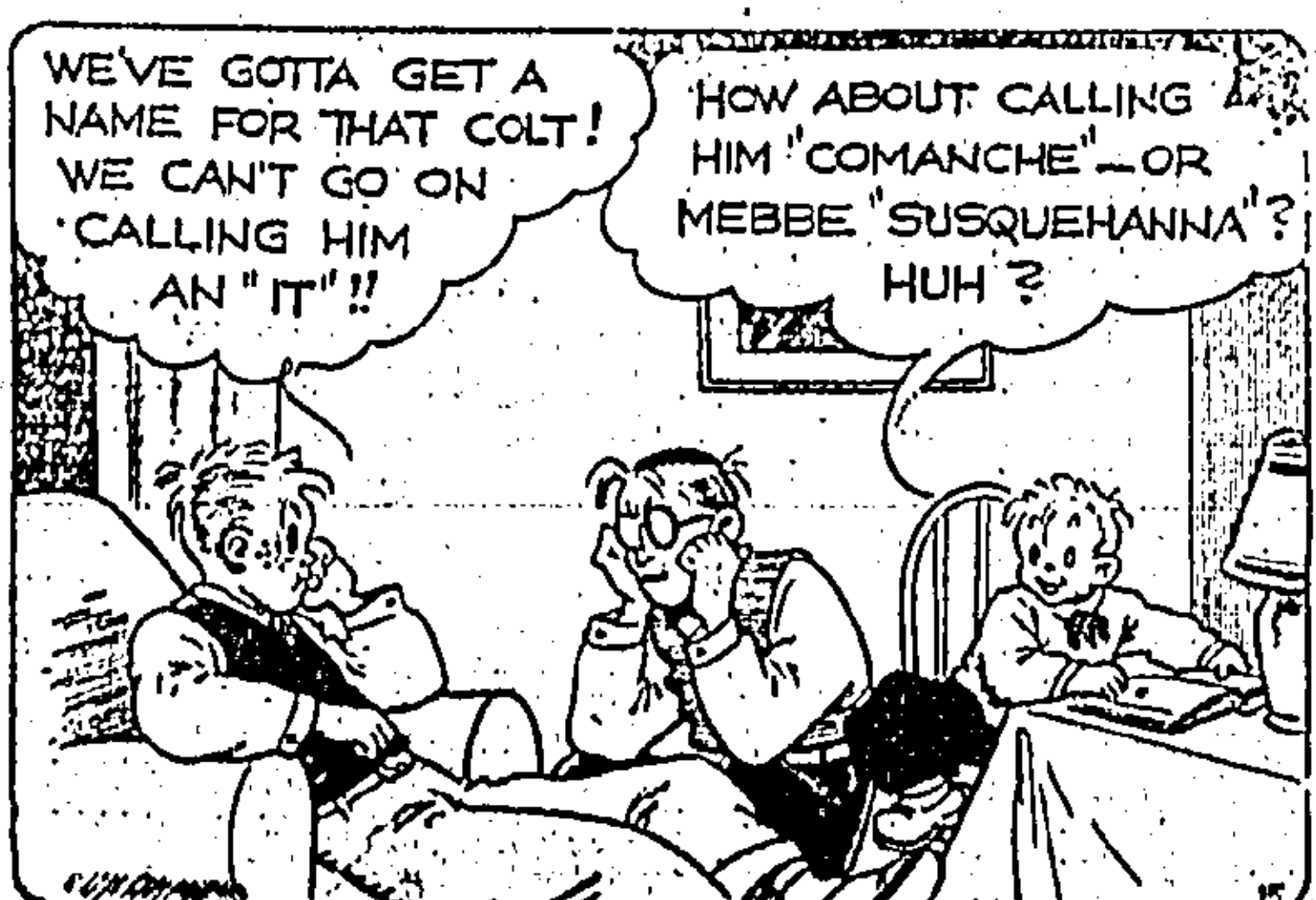
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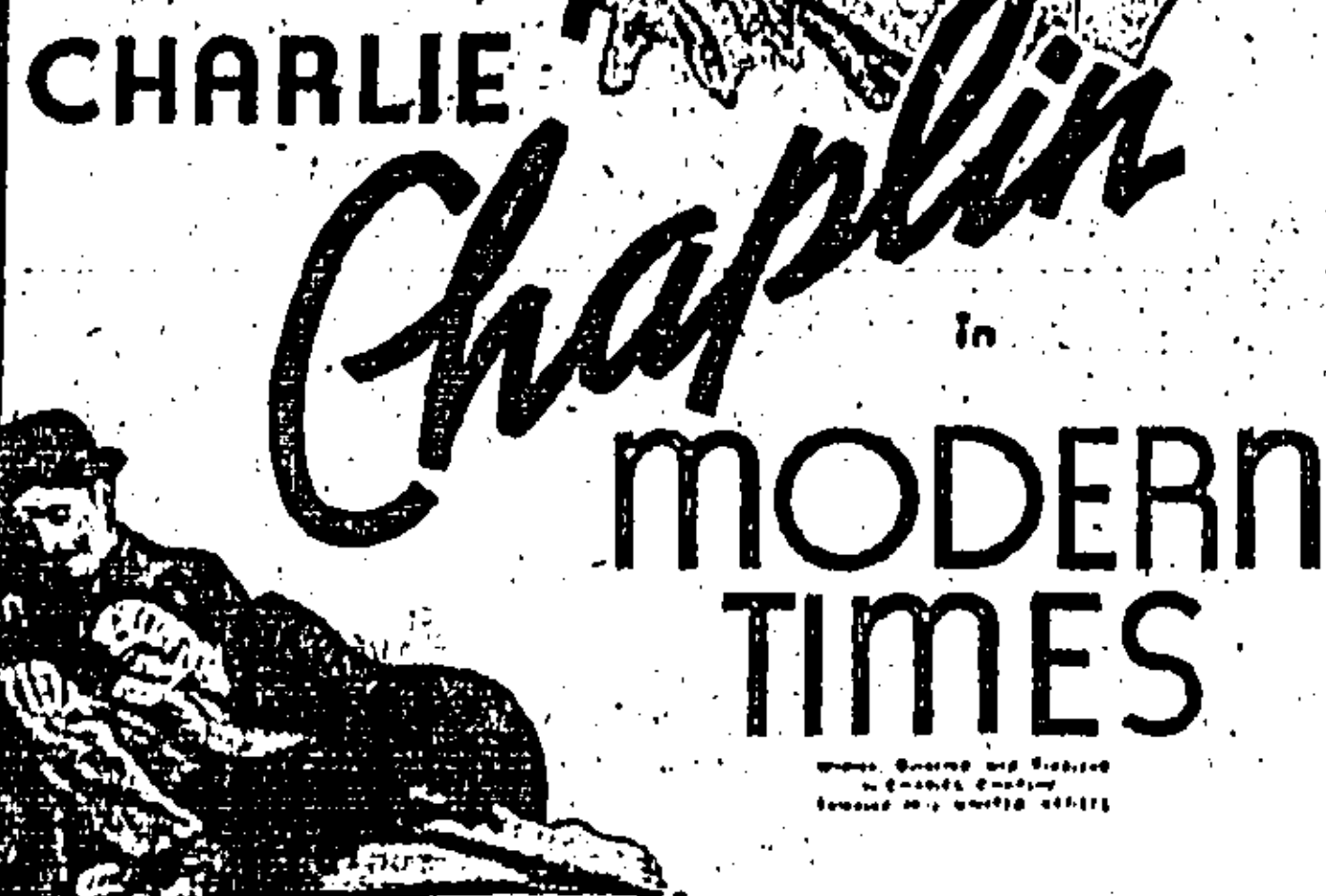
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HAILE SELASSIE'S
EXPLANATION

TWO ITALIAN
ARMIES MEET

Jerusalem, May 10.
The war the Italians waged in
Ethiopia was ended by their use of
poison gas, against which it was ob-
viously impossible for his troops to
fight, declared Emperor Haile Selas-
sie of Ethiopia, in his first statement
since the flight from Addis Ababa—
Reuter.

ARMIES CONTACT

Djibouti, May 10.
The northern and southern Italian
armies, the one led by Marshal Pietro
Badoglio, newly proclaimed Viceroy
of Ethiopia, the other by General
Rodolfo Graziani, have met at last.
They made a contact at Dire Dawa.
The Italian troops occupied the
principal points of the Addis Ababa-
Djibouti railway, and consequently
the French Senegalese troops, who had
been sent to guard the line, are pre-
paring to return to Djibouti.
Most of the Italian army's supplies
will now be transported over this
railroad line—Reuter.

SHIP CAPTAIN'S CLAIM

ALLEGES WRONGFUL
DISMISSAL

An action, claiming \$12.50 as
salary, was brought before Mr.
Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary
Court this morning by Michael Mitro-
fanovich Altanassieff, master mariner,
against the Hang On Steamship Com-
pany and Fong Yiu-chai, the managing
partner thereof.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the
plaintiff, but the defendants were not
legally represented. The second de-
fendant, who said he represented both
himself and the company, denied that
he was the managing partner.
Mr. McCallum said the plaintiff
was engaged by the defendant com-
pany to manage its business in the
matter of getting freight, crew and
steamers. The parties entered into a
contract on December 30 last
whereby the plaintiff was to receive
\$175 a month if there were no steamer
in port and \$250 if there was one.
The month of January, the plaintiff
was paid \$175 because there was no
steamer, but in the middle of Febru-
ary a vessel arrived and from then
the plaintiff's salary was increased to
\$250, according to the agreement. At
this time, however, the plaintiff was
told that his services were no longer
required, and he therefore brought the
claim which was made up of \$252.50
as balance of his salary for February
and \$350 as his salary for March, in
lieu of notice.

REORGANISATION PLAN
As far as the defendant was
concerned, Mr. McCallum continued,
he held himself out as the sole pro-
prietor, the financier and manager
of the company.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff said
when the steamer Yue Wan On ar-
rived in Hongkong on February 16,
he was paid by the second defendant
that he could not send the vessel away
because he had trouble with Messrs.
Wallen and Co. and could not obtain
coal for it. Witness replied that in
that case it was of no use to keep the
office open, whereupon the second de-
fendant said he would reorganise the
company and asked him to wait two
or three days for his salary. Sub-
sequently he received a letter termi-
nating his services. No reason
was given for such a step.
The case was adjourned until
Wednesday.

Prepare For Ocean Trip

ZEPPELIN LOADED
FOR LONG RIDE

Lakehurst, N. J., May 10.
The ground crew pumped 1,100,000
cubic feet of hydrogen into the zepp-
elins, Field Marshal von Hindenburg,
to-day, and loaded the big ship with
6,666 gallons of fuel preparatory to
the return voyage across the
Atlantic.

The dirigible leaves between sunset
and midnight on Monday.
Over 100,000 visitors throng Lake-
hurst, coming in automobiles and
buses and special trains. Admiral
Stanley, famous American naval
authority, and many other distinguish-
ed naval figures.

Captain Lechmann and Captain
Eckener flew to New York to-day
where they were the guests of honour
at a testimonial dinner and are going
to Washington to see President
Roosevelt Monday—United Press.

Mr. Balfour, at the Central Police
Court this morning, announced that
he is going to increase the fine for
offenders who damage growing trees.
Wong Chok, 84, was fined \$10, or, in
default, three weeks' imprisonment,
and Yu Li-chai, 34, who was fined
\$5 for damaging trees on the hillside
at Kennedy Road. The latter defend-
ant stated he gathered the leaves for
medicinal purposes, as he had an itch.
His Worship agreed that might be so.
Sub-Inspector H. G. Hallam prosecut-
ed.

COSTLY LEAGUE PENALTIES

FIGURES INDICATE
EFFECTS

ITALY'S EXPORTS
VANISHING

Geneva, May 10.
The results of sanctions against
Italy are shown in a report issued by
the League of Nations Secretariat, in
which returns from 43 countries ap-
plying these penalties show that their
trade with Italy in February, 1936,
was less than half that of the same
month of the year previous.

The figures for March, 1936, are
not yet complete. Up to now nine-
teen countries show that their ex-
ports to Italy have dropped from
\$10,000,000 (U.S. currency) in March,
1935, to \$5,500,000 in March, 1936.

Their imports, at the same time,
dropped from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000.
British imports for March, 1936,
totalled \$8,800, compared with \$2,
000,000 in March of 1935. Exports
dropped from \$2,600,000 in March,
1935, to \$267,000 in March of this
year—Reuter Special.

HONGKONG TRIP FOR EVIDENCE

A WOMAN'S claim for dam-
ages against the Australian
Oriental Line, Ltd., has been
postponed to allow evidence to
be taken on commission in
China as to whether the doc-
trine of "common employment"
rules in Hongkong.

Annie Olivia Henderson,
who was a musician on the
Taiping, alleges that she was
returning to the ship, while
it was anchored in Hong-
kong Harbour in 1933, and
that while attempting to
board the gangway, she fell
into the water.

As a result of the immersion, she
claims that she suffered great pain
of body and mind, and had been
and was still unable to attend to her
business and profession of a musi-
cian.

The Australian Oriental Line,
Ltd., deny all Miss Henderson's
allegations, and, as an additional
plea, set out that the doctrine of
"common employment" in Hong-
kong bars Miss Henderson from
proceeding.

Briefly, the doctrine of "common
employment" sets out that an em-
ployer is not liable for the negligent
act of an employee resulting in an
injury to a fellow-employee.

Miss Henderson, who does not ad-
mit that the doctrine of common
employment is in force in Hong-
kong, also denies that the doctrine
applies in her case.

FIGHTING CANCER

SUCCESSFUL CURE
OF ANIMALS

New York, May 10.
Several types of malignant cancer
growth in animals can be destroyed
by injections of a typhoid bacillus
filtrate, Dr. Mendel Jacob of Beth-El
Hospital reported recently in the
American Journal of Cancer.

Although this method of curing
cancer still is in the animal
experimentation stage, it is reported
that it had been used on one hopeless
case of human cancer when the
patient was moribund. An autopsy
revealed that the tumour had been
virtually destroyed.

Dr. Jacob emphasized, however,
that much further research must be
done before it will be known whether
the method can be used beneficially
in the treatment of human cancer.

The report's conclusions were based
on Dr. Jacob's experiments with 120
animals and three types of tumour,
each chosen for its "high growth
energy and degree of malignancy."
Seventy animals were treated with
the filtrate. Fifty were left untreated
for purposes of control.

All the untreated animals died of
cancer in about three weeks, Dr.
Jacob reported. In the 70 injected
with typhoid bacillus filtrate, the tumour
began breaking up within a few hours.
Eventually all traces of cancer dis-
appeared. In 90 per cent. of the cases
only one treatment—one local and one
general injection—was necessary, the
report said.

To be effective an injection first
must be made in the tumour itself,
followed by a general injection
through the vein of the abdominal
wall about a day later. The local
injection must precede the general,
the report said, and neither has been
found effective without the other—
United Press.

One case of Measles was reported
to the local Health authorities on
Saturday.

Girl Claims Woman Beat Her Daily

TELLS STORY IN
MAGISTRACY

A little girl told a pathetic story
in the witness box at the Central
Magistracy this morning when Mr.
Balfour heard evidence in the remand
case in which Kong Yeung, widow,
was charged with keeping an un-
registered mul-tal at 10, Wing Li
Street, and with ill-treating the girl.
Mo.

The girl, Mak Lin, 14, related to
the Court that she lived with the de-
fendant whom she addressed as "Yee
Mo."
"My mother owed her money and
I was given to defendant as security,"
she said. "I regard myself as a
mul-tal. I went to her place when I
was four years old. She asked me
to pick up things and sell them. I
received no money from her. She
calls me Ah Lin. A few days ago
I reported to Central Police Station
that I was a mul-tal and that the
defendant had assaulted me. Although
it is my desire to return to my
mother, I am unable to do so."

Defendant put several questions to
the girl who admitted that she
addressed defendant's son as
"brother."

Defendant: She was presented to
me as a daughter by her mother, who
noted that I had only two sons.
Her mother had tried to give her
away previously. The girl had never
prepared a meal for me or washed
clothes.

Witness: Sometimes I prepared tea,
but I never washed clothes.
Defendant claimed that the girl had
never swept the floor or been sent
out to buy things.

BEATEN EVERY DAY

Witness (crying): If I could not
make enough profit out of selling
vegetables, I was beaten. Everyday
she beat me with a cane.

Defendant: She was arrested and
brought to police station last year
for fighting in the street. She also
broke her aunt's jade bangle.
Li Nui, mother of the girl, of 52,
Bridges Street, testified she had a
family of three daughters, and Mak
Lin was the fourth. Mak Lin was
given to the defendant as a daughter
in 1920. Witness received \$50
"finger and vinegar" money.

Witness received the money she owed
defendant when Mak Lin went to de-
fendant. Last year witness's
daughter visited her once. Witness
regarded Mak Lin as an adopted
daughter, but she would like her to
come back, as the girl had been
beaten.

The hearing was adjourned until
to-morrow morning. In the mean-
time, a deed of presentation is to be
translated.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mui Tsai
Inspector, is conducting the pro-
secution.

Forged Ten- Cent Notes

MAN CAUGHT WITH
THOUSAND

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Ip Wan, 29, and Lam Pui,
56, were charged with the possession
of 1,000 forged ten-cent banknotes
of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank
at the Kowloon Canton Railway
Station on May 9.

Det-Sergt. A. Kinnear said first
defendant had been searched at the
station by a Customs Officer, and the
notes, in bundles of 100, were found
in the false bottom of a small wooden
box. Defendant had a ticket to
Sheklung but no genuine money, and
he declared that he was employed
by second defendant, who was later
arrested and charged. However, the
police had no case against him, and
asked for his discharge, which was
granted.

His Worship remarked that he re-
garded the case as very serious, and
if the notes had been distributed,
they would have caused no end of
hardship to the people in the coun-
try. He considered that it was up
to the authorities in the Colony to
stop it. He sentenced first defendant
to six months' hard labour.

POSED AS POLICE OFFICER

WANTED TO SEARCH
SMALL BOY

For impersonating a police officer,
Fung Lok, 20, was fined \$200, or two
months' imprisonment by Mr. Mac-
fadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said
defendant stopped a small boy in Tai
Nam Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday
morning outside a pawnshop and de-
manded to search the boy, who had
just pawned some clothing for his
mother for 50 cents. The boy be-
came frightened and ran away. De-
fendant was alleged to have followed
him. The mother then came on the
scene and wanted to know why de-
fendant was chasing her son. He
replied that he was a policeman. An
Indian constable, whose attention had
been drawn by the commotion, asked
for defendant's identification card but
he was unable to produce it.
Sergeant Goodwin said defendant
had two previous convictions.

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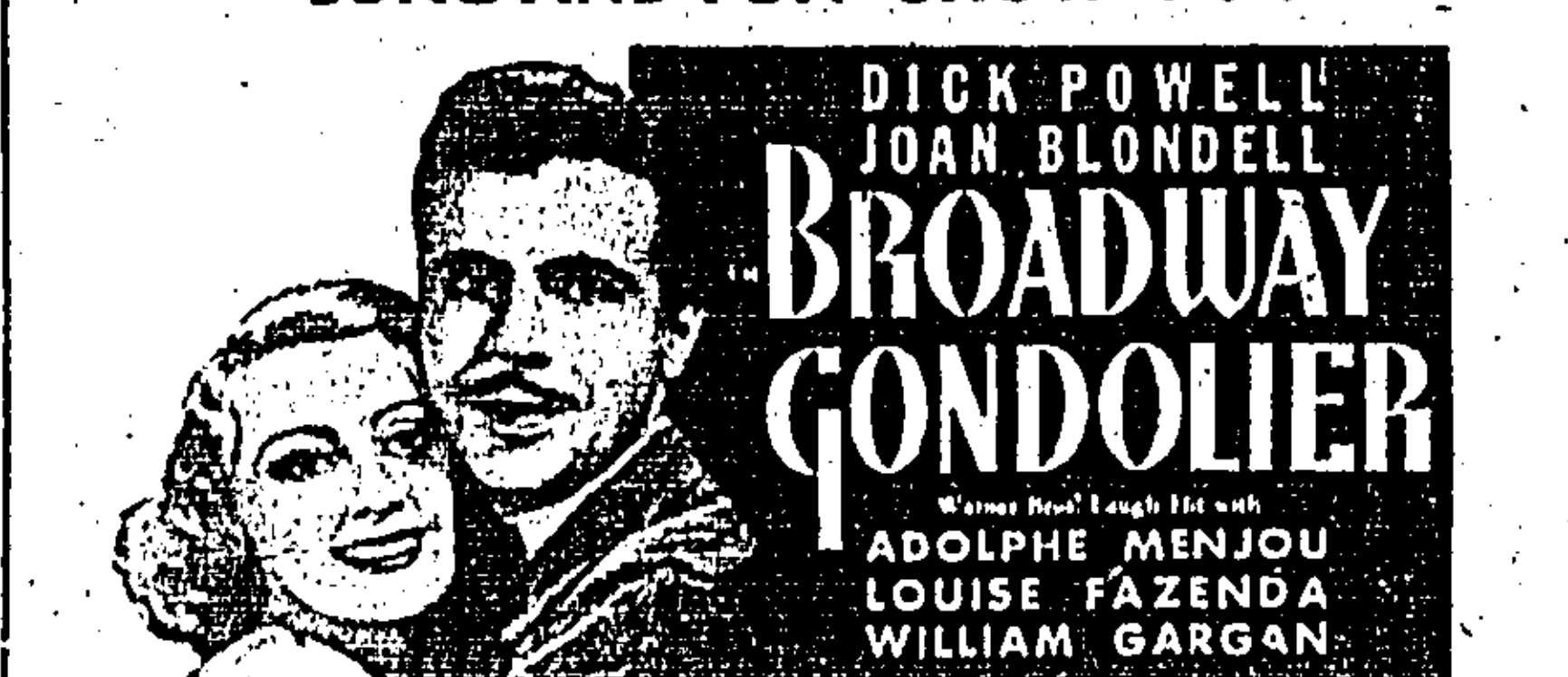
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